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DWYER—June 27, 1940, to Frances, wife of W. J. Dwyer, Tree Tops, Tivoli, Cork, a daughter.

HARDING—June 7, 1940, to Ada, wife of Richard Harding, Dunran, Ashford, Co. Wicklow, a son (Derek Richard).

HICKEY—June 25, 1940, at Leinster Nursing Home, to Eilhne, wife of P. J. Hickey, Ballylane, New Ross, Co. Wexford, a son.

MOLONY—June 28, 1940, at Fitzwilliam Nursing Home, Upper Fitzwilliam street, to Rita (née O'Connor), wife of Capel Molyneux Molony, Sunnyside, Burrow, Sutton, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

PALLIN and PIKE—July 1, 1940, at St. Thomas's Church, Foster avenue, Dublin, Philip Hume, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Pallin, Jockey Hall, Curragh, Co. Kildare, and Ruth, third daughter of the late Canon W. Pike, Thurles Rectory, Co. Tipperary, and Mrs. Pike, 12 Sycamore Crescent, Dublin.

WOODS and PARKE—June 5, 1940, at St. Patrick's Church, Dalkey, by Rev. F. G. Parke, M.A. (brother of the bride), assisted by Rev. C. S. Collins, M.A.; Thomas Kennedy, only son of the late W. W. Woods, J.P., and Mrs. Woods, Wood Hall, Kilrea, Co. Derry, to Florence Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Parke, Cnoc Alain, Dalkey.

DEATHS.

ADAMSON—July 4, 1940, at Auburn, Glasson, Athlone, after a short illness, Arabella Le Bagge, widow of the late Charles Graham Adamson, and daughter of the late Allan Cameron, of Landavra. Funeral to Kilkenny, West, to-morrow (Saturday), 2.30.

GELSTON—July 3, 1940, at his residence, "Lincham," Limerick, Robert (Bob), eldest son of the late Dr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Gelston. Service at St. Mary's Cathedral at 12 o'clock to-morrow (Saturday), 6th inst. Funeral immediately after to family burial place at St. Munchin's, English, American and Australian papers please copy.

HODGINS—July 4, 1940, at his residence, Coolfin, Rathdowney, William Hodgins, in his 95th year; to the inexpressible grief of his sorrowing family. "With Christ, which is far better." No flowers. Funeral arrangements later. Australian and New Zealand papers please copy.

KELLY—July 3, 1940, at his residence, Bella Vista, Tramore, Edmund Walsh-Kelly, R.I.P. Remains were removed yesterday (Thursday) evening at 7 o'clock to Holy Cross Church, Tramore. Office and High Mass at Holy Cross Church to-day (Friday) at 10.30 a.m. Funeral will leave immediately afterwards for interment at St. Mary's, Ballygunner, via Waterford (arriving at the Castle 12.20 p.m.).

McMULLEN—June 27, 1940, at Farnham Royal, Bucks, England, Henrietta Georgina McMullen, aged 86, late of "Kells," Co. Kilkenny.

O'DWYER—July 4, 1940, at her daughter's residence, 5 Upper Hartstonge street, Limerick, Bridget, widow of the late John O'Dwyer, Holycross, Kilmallock. Remains will be removed to St. Michael's Church this (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock. Funeral to-morrow (Saturday) morning, after Solemn Requiem Mass at 11 o'clock (summer time), to Grange, County Limerick.

POWELL—July 4, 1940, at her residence, 9 Argyle road, Herbert Park, Margaret, relict of the late Dr. H. F. Powell, Nenagh. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing family. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to Church of the Sacred Heart, Donnybrook, at 6.15 p.m. to-day (Friday). Solemn Requiem Mass at 9 a.m. to-morrow (Saturday). Funeral (by road) immediately afterwards to Kilmore Cemetery, Nenagh. No flowers, by request.

TALBOT—July 3, 1940, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Burgess, 79 Lower Beechwood avenue, Annie M., widow of the late Edward Talbot, La Scala, Dalkey. Funeral strictly private.

VERDON—July 1, 1940, at Rosewell, Blackrock, Dundalk, Paul J., youngest son of the late Thomas Verdon, of Mossfield, Wavertree, Liverpool. Deeply regretted. R.I.P.

WALKER—July 4, 1940, at his residence, Tarmon, Castlerea, Lancelot Thomas Walker. Funeral to-morrow (Saturday) at 2.30 p.m. (summer time).

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BUYING WAVE SENDS UP STOCK EXCHANGE VALUES

DUBLIN

Trading continued on fairly good lines on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday, and markets opened with quite a firm appearance, but in the afternoon there was some liquidation, which caused an easier trend among British Securities.

Home Government Funds were well maintained, apart from 4 p.c. Exchequer Bonds, which eased to 100¾. The Fourth National Loan advanced 10/- to 92¼. British Funds opened strong, but closed below the best; 3½ p.c. War Loan was 8/9 higher on the day. Banks enjoyed quiet support, and Bank of Ireland stock advanced two points to 245 and Nationals moved up to 30/3.

Guinness units advanced 2/6 to 62/6 in the earlier dealings, but later they drooped to 61/3 on small selling. Great Southern Deb. rose to 43½ and Dublin Tram Ord. to 8/3, while Alliance Gas Ord. gained 1/- at 20/-. Johnston Mooney & Ord. and Ranks (Ireland) Pref. tended higher, but Carroll Pref. eased further to 21/6. The rest of the Irish Industrial list presented a steady appearance.

Textiles were quietly irregular, with Coats Ord. 27/3 and Courtaulds 25/6. Imperial Tobaccos advanced sharply to 88/-. Imperial Chemical Ord. hardened to 23/6 and Lever Bros. Ord. firmed up to 21/9. Consett Iron Ord. quoted 4/7½. Baldwins Ord. 3/9 and Cammell Laird Ord. 4/9.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

GOVERNMENT FUNDS—5 p.c. Second National Loan (106) 106; 4½ p.c. Third Loan (under £200) (103) 103; 3½ p.c. Fourth Loan (91¼) 92¼; do. (under £200) (91½) 92; 4 p.c. Conversion Loan (98½) 98½; do. (under £200) 98½ 98½; 3¾ p.c. Financial Agreement (Deed) (96⅜) *97; do. (under £200) (96⅝) 97; 4 p.c. Exchequer Bonds (101) 100¾; do. (under £200) 100¾; 4½ p.c. Land Bonds (104) 104, and do. (under £200) (103⅜) 103⅜. **BRITISH FUNDS**—3½ p.c. War Loan (98½) 99⅛ 98⅜ 98½; do. (Belfast) 99, and 3½ p.c. Conversion Loan (98⅞) 99⅛. **CORPORATION STOCKS**—Dublin 4 p.c. 1960/85 (94) 92; do. 4 p.c. 1955/60 (93¼) *93¼. **BANKS**—Bank of Ireland (243) 245; Hibernian (8) 8; Munster and Leinster (88/-) 88/-, b, and National (30/-) 30/3. **BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES**—Guinness Ord. (60/-) 62/- 62/6 61/3; do. Pref. (121½) 121½b 13a, and Power Deb. (18/6) 18/6. **RAILS, TRAMS, ETC.**—Great Southern Deb. (43) 43½ ½; Dublin Tram Ord. (8/-) 8/3, and do. "A" Deb. (84) *84. **GAS**—Alliance Gas Ord. (19/-) *19/6 *20/-. 20/-. **BAKERY AND MILLING**—Johnston Mooney Ord. (26/-) 26/3, and Ranks (Ireland) Pref. (23/-) 23/6.

IRISH INDUSTRIALS—Carroll Pref. (22/-) 21/6; Cement Ord. (24/6) *24/6; Clondalkin Paper Ord. (4/10½) *4/10½; Independent "B" Ord. (35/-) 35/-; Irish Sugar Pref. (20/-) 20/- 20/11½.

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS—Baldwins Ord. 3/9; Cammell Laird Ord. 4/9; Consett Iron Ord. 4/7½; Coats (J. and P.) Ord. (25/3) 27/3; Courtaulds Ord. (25/9) 25/6; Imperial Chemical Ord. (23/4½) 23/6; Imperial Tobacco Ord. (82/9) 87/9, *88/-; Lever Bros. Ord. (20/9) 21/9, and Rhod. Anglo-American Corp. 9/10½.

a Odd lot. n asked. b bid. c cash.
(Previous prices in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE

Irish Banks' Rate (changed Oct. 26, 1939)... 3 %
Loans on Government Stocks transferred ... 3½%
Deposits under £2,000 ... 1 %
Deposits of £2,000 and over ... 1½%
The foregoing rates are subject to variation.

OTHER STOCK EXCHANGES

BELFAST.—3½ p.c. War Loan 99¾, Northern Ireland 3½ p.c. 99½, Midland Bank £1 Shares 77/-, Westminster Bank (Partly) 68/6, Belfast Corporation 3½ p.c. 1973 97, Belfast Water 3½ p.c. 1953-63, 97, York Street Flax Pref. 13/6, Inglis Pref. 26/-, Robinson and Cleaver Deb. 90, B.A. Tobacco 65/6, Dunlop Rubber 25/3.

CORK.—Fourth National Loan 92½, Conversion Loan 98½, Exchequer Bonds 100¾, 4½ p.c. Land Bonds 104, War Loan 99¾, Munster Banks 88/-, Nationals 30/3, Great Southern Deb. 43¼, Alliance and Dublin Gas Ord. 20/-, Clondalkin Paper Mills buyers 4/10¼, Guinness Ord. 62/6, Irish Cinemas Pref. 11/-.

MANCHESTER.—Bleachers, 2/3, 2/9; Dyers, 3/3, 3/6; "Slubbers," 3/9, 4/3; Calicos, 2/9, 3/3; Coats, 27/6, 28/6; Courtaulds, 25/9, 26/3; Dunlops, 25/-, 25/6; Cottons, 25/-, 27/6; Velvets, 3/6; Spinners, 2/6, 3/-; Henry, 5/6, 6/6; Turner and Newall, 52/6, 53/6; Wall Paper Def., 11/6, 12/6.

BIRMINGHAM.—Alvis 1/3, Austin "A" 13/-, Dennis 10/3, Dunlops 25/-, Enfields 12/6, Fords 16/-, Guys 1/-, Humbers 11/3, Leylands 45/-, Lucas 40/-, Morris 18/-, Napiers 3/-, Raleighs 36/3, Rolls 55/-, Rovers 21/6, Singers 10½d., Standards 2/7½, Triplex 17/9, S.S. 3/6.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS

FIRST OF THE "BIG FIVE" INTERIMS

The first of the half-yearly dividend declarations of the "Big Five" (London) Banks was made yesterday by Barclay's Bank, Ltd., when interims of 5 per cent. on the "A" shares, and of 7 per cent. on the "B" and "C" shares (the same as last year) were announced.

WHEN OTHERS ARE EXPECTED

The Midland Bank's decision is expected to-day, and that of the National Provincial on Tuesday next. A statement from the Westminster Bank is imminent, but Lloyd's Bank has not fixed a date. Interim dividends paid last year, less tax, were as follows:—Midland 6 per cent., National Provincial 7½ per cent., Westminster 9 per cent., and Lloyd's 6 per cent. In each case the financial year ends on December 31.

UNION DISCOUNT

Yesterday the Union Discount Company announced the maintenance of its interim divided at 3¾ per cent.

Williams Deacons Bank, Ltd., announces an interim for the half-year at the rate of 12½ per cent. per annum, less tax, on both the "A" and "B" shares. (Same.)

GOLD PROFITS FOR JUNE

East Geduld, £246,255 (£253,112); Geduld Prop., £112,795 (£115,517); Grootvlei Prop., £98,216 (£102,561); Marievale Cons., £34,080 (£36,568); Modderfontein Deep, £8,381 (£8,500); Van Dyk Cons., £82,177 (£84,652); Dominion Reefs (Klerksdorp), £5,687 (£6,906); Eastern Transvaal Cons., £12,010 (£18,105); Lonely Reef, £319; Gold Coast Banket Areas, £9,524 (£10,109).

(Profits for May in parentheses.)

VALUE OF DOLLAR

The United States dollar is worth, approximately, 4s. 11¼d. in Dublin to-day.

COMPANY NOTICES.

THE DISTILLERS COMPANY, LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary and Preference Stock Registers of this Company will be Closed from this date until the 19th instant, inclusive, during which period no Transfer will be accepted.

L. A. ELGOOD, Secretary.

12 Torphichen street, Edinburgh,
5th July, 1940.

LONDON

Leading issues on the London Stock Markets had no difficulty in maintaining their recovery yesterday, as the news that the French Fleet had been seized encouraged fresh buying on a brisk and well-distributed scale. Prices advanced rapidly in early dealings, the movement being accelerated by the fact that dealers in several directions were by no means well supplied with stock.

Gilt-edged securities continued to claim chief attention, and although best levels were not fully held quotations were still substantially higher on balance. Demand for Industrials influenced prices sharply, and many issues scored rises of several shillings. Electrical Equipments showed to particular advantage, with G.E.C. outstanding, whilst numerous strong features were noticeable among Breweries, Tobaccos, Steels and Rayons. British Rails also continued to change hands at rising prices, and more interest was shown in Kaffirs as a result of the June returns. Oils were somewhat hesitant, but Shell and most other leaders were able to score fresh gains.

WAR LOANS JUMP

Gilt-edged stocks overshadowed all other groups during the initial stages, and at one time the Old War Loan was up to 99⅝. The market eased slightly after midday, but reduced demand and occasional sales had no material influence, and final quotations were only a shade below their best of the day. Old Consols, both the War Loans and Conversion 3½ per Cent., all registered fresh improvements of ¼. Dominion and Colonial Stocks were sympathetically bright, several issues gaining ¼ to a point.

Foreign Bonds generally preserved an idle appearance, but after its recent dullness Japanese 6 per Cent. 1924 returned to favour, and rebounded from 24 to 26½. Brazilian and European issues were mostly left around their previous closing rates. Elsewhere Egyptian Unified dropped a point to 56.

British Rails again found a place among the more prominent groups, both the Prior Charge and Junior issues enjoying further brisk support. Buyers were not deterred by rising prices, and throughout the session there was a steady inflow of inquiries, so that by the close numerous issues showed further good gains. London Transport "C" was outstanding among the junior issues with a spurt of 2 to 28. Great Western put on another ½ to 28½, whilst Southern Preferred at 41¼ was ½ better. Rises in the Prior Charges ranged up to 1½, by which amount both G.W. 5 per Cent. and Southern 5 per Cent. were higher at the common level of 63½.

HOW INDUSTRIALS MOVED AHEAD

There was fresh support for Industrial equities yesterday. Evidence was forthcoming in the early dealings that buyers who had been holding off were coming forward, and this greatly assisted in the upward movement. Brewery shares were again prominent, followed closely by the leading Tobacco and Electrical issues. Many other high-class equities were in demand.

There was some irregularity among Iron and Steel shares, but most movements favoured holders. Stewarts and Lloyds Defd. improved 3s., Staveleys to 38/9, Pressed Steel to 9/-, Neepsends to 14/6, Colvilles to 15/6, Guest Keen to 18/6, Tubes to 65/6, Vickers to 13/7½, United Steels to 16/3, Hadfields to 18/3, Consetts to 4/10½, and Whiteheads to 2½.

Motors continued in the ascendant. Leylands closed ½ higher at 2½, Austins improved to 12/-, Morris to 18/3 and Rolls Royce to 2½, while in the Aircraft section Hawker Siddeleys went ahead to 8/9. Electrical developed strength, Generals were prominent among the Equipments with a rise of 3/6 to 66/-, and Associateds gained another 1/6 to 33/6. Several of the Supply shares recorded advances of 1/-.

GUINNESS ADVANCE

Good buying from the provinces was again reported for Breweries. Guinness rose 1/- to 63/6. Bass Ratcliff rose 2/3 to 104/3, Benskins 1/6 to 46/3, Charringtons 2/- to 45/, Distillers 2/9 to 58/9, and Watney Defd. 2/- to 39/-. There was also a recovery of 4/- in South African Ord. to 86/6.

The Tobacco leaders were also in demand. "Imps" advanced ½ to 4½, "Bats" ½ to 3½, Carreras "A" ½ to 3½ and Gallahers ½ to 3½.

Rayons and Textiles were quiet, with Coats and Courtaulds unchanged. In other directions, Barry and Staines rose 3/- to 23/6, Boots Drug 1/6 to 36/-, Woolworths 2/- to 47/6, Harrods 1/9 to 30/-, Marks and Spencer 1/- to 30/-, Aerated Bread 1/- to 5/9, Associated Cement ½ to 91/-, British Aluminium 1/- to 37/-, Dunlops 9d. to 24/9, Imperial Chemicals 9d. to 24/-, London Brick 9d. to 28/-, Metal Box 1/- to 62/-, Turner and Newall ½ to 24, Sudans 1/3 to 17/6, and Cable and Wireless Pref. 3 to 72.

HOLIDAY IN U.S.

All the United States Markets were closed yesterday (Independence Day).

MINES MUCH BETTER

Mining shares yesterday put up a much better show than on earlier days of the week. In particular Kaffirs completely threw off their recent dullness, and Tin shares were marked up all round, following the intimation of a 130 per cent. quota for the coming twelve months.

In Kaffirs the recovery was confined largely to the dividend-payers. Sub Nigel, East Geduld and Modder East were all ½ higher, and rises of ¼ or ⅛ were seen in numerous others.

Useful improvements were also marked in the West Wit. group, and in Finance shares Anglo-American, General Mining and Unions were firmer. Other Golds, where changed, moved for the better. In West Africans, Taquahs, whose final dividend is shortly due, rallied strongly to 4½, and Kwahu, Ashantis and Bibianis were also in demand.

Interest in Base Metal shares was mainly confined to Tins. Mawchi were marked up ⅛ to 1⅛, and Southern Kinta were an especially strong spot at 10/3, a rise of 2/-. Other producers to show up well were Pahang, Petaling, Hong Kong, Siamese, South Malayan, Malayan, and, in the latter Nigerians, Amalgamated and Bisichi, the latter being 1/- up at 4/6 on the dividend. Among Rhodesian Coppers, Rhokanas were ½ down at 5½, but others were maintained.

OILS AND RUBBERS

Little interest was taken in Oil shares, but conditions generally remained cheerful, and prices, where changed, moved to higher levels. "Shells" attracted some support, and further improved to 1½, up. Burmahs and Anglo-Iranians were well maintained at 2½ and 1½ respectively. Trinidad Leaseholds continued their recovery, and at the close were ⅛ higher at 2½. Trinidad Petroleum Developments were another good spot at 1½, also ⅛ better. The continued firmness of gilt-edged securities led to a modest demand for the leading Preference shares. Shell Sevens rose 9d. to 23/9, and similar gains were secured by Anglo-Iranian Eights and Nines at 21/9 and 20/6 respectively. Eagles did not move from previous prices.

The slightly better tendency noticeable in the Rubber share market on the preceding day became more pronounced yesterday in sympathy with the improvement in sentiment in markets as a whole. Several of the leading and better-class issues attracted attention, and prices were marked up here and there.

THE MONEY MARKET

Silver remained featureless, cash being unchanged at 21¼d. and forward being ⅛d. easier at 21¾d. Owing to the Independence Day holiday there was, of course, no quotation for "free" sterling in New York yesterday. On the previous day the rate closed at 35.82.

A few minor changes were made in London open market rates. The escudo was ⅛ firmer at 100, and the Monte Video rate ¼d. higher at 29½d. On the other hand, the yen eased ¼d. to 14½d.

The new system of Treasury deposit receipts had not been announced during business hours, but the absence of any credit glut, notwithstanding the exceptionally high figure of bankers' balances, as shown in the Bank of England return, was interpreted in many quarters as lending colour to the previous reports that this practice was about to be re-introduced. Under this system the Treasury will receive sums each week from the banks in exchange for Treasury deposit receipts, repayable in six months, at a rate of interest to be fixed from time to time. In the discount market conditions were quite unchanged, the banks remaining eager buyers of August and September maturities at 1 per cent.

Centre	July 4 Closing Rates		July 3 Closing Rates		Parity before 20/9/31
New York*	4.02½	4.03½	4.02½	4.03½	4.86⅝
Montreal*	4.43	4.47	4.43	4.47	4.86⅝
Amst'dam*	—	—	—	—	12.15
Brussels*	—	—	—	—	35.02
Copenh'g'n	—	—	—	—	18.12
Geneva*	17.75	17.85	17.75	17.85	25.20
Madrid	37.25 sellers		37.25 sellers		25.20
Milan	—	—	—	—	92.46
Oslo*	—	—	—	—	18.15
Paris*	—	—	—	—	124.21
Stockholm*	16.85	16.95	16.85	16.95	18.15
Alexandria	97⅜	97⅝	97⅜	97⅝	97.5
Athens	515 sellers		515 sellers		375
Helsing'f's	190	210	190	210	193.2
Lisbon	99½	101¼	99	102	110
B. Ayres*	17.00	17.10	17.00	17.10	41.1677
Lima	90 dy	23	27	23	27	24.36
M'video	24	21¼	24¼	21	24	81.10
Rio de Jan.	3⅝ nom			3⅝ nom		5.89
Valparaiso	95 sellers			95 sellers		408
Calcutta	17⅜	18⅛	17⅜	18⅛	18	18
Hongkong	14⅞	15⅛	14⅞	15⅛	42	42
Kobe (p.y.)	14⅜	15¼	14¼	15¼	42	42
Shanghai	3½	4¼	3½	4¼	42	42
Singapore	28⅛	28⅝	28⅛	28⅝	234	234

* Rates fixed by Bank of England. All others are free market rates.

WOOL

BRADFORD.—Machinery activity is fairly well maintained, mainly because of the substantial requirements of the Government. Further orders have been given out for certain materials, and it looks as though present rate of output for military requirements will continue for some time. Production for civilian needs is falling off. Spinners' quotations unchanged.

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BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

	Closing.	Rise or fall
Consols 2½%	72½	
War Loan 3½%	107⅛	+ ⅛
3½% War Loan	99⅝	+ ⅛
War Loan 3% fully paid	99	99½ + ⅛
Funding Loan	110¼	110¾ + ¼
Victory Bonds	108¾	109⅛ + ⅛
3% Conversion Loan	101	101⅛ + ⅛
2½% do.	99¼	99⅜ + ⅛
2½% do.	100⅝	100⅞
2½% Land (1903)	78⅛	79⅛
I.F.S. 4½% Land Bonds	102¾	104⅝
India 3%	73¼	74
India 3½	91¼	92
Local Loans	85	85½ + ⅛
National Def. 2½%	100	100½

DOMINION AND COLONIAL STOCKS.

Australia 5% 1945-75	107	109
Do. 4% 1935-70	99½	100½ + ½
Do. 3½% 1946-53	95	98
Canada 4% 1940-60	99½	100½ + ½
N.S.W. 5% 1945-65	101	103 + ½
Do. 4% 1942-62	98	99
New Zealand 5% 1946-55	84	85
Do. 3½% 1955-60	91¼	91¾
Nigeria 6%	112½	113½ + ½
Queensland 5% 1940-60	100	101 + ½
S. African 5% 1945-64	90	92
Do. 3½% 1935-65	94	96
S. Australian 5% 1945-75	103	104
Do. 4% 1940-60	96	
Victoria 4% 1940-60	98	99
Do. 3½% 1945-75	101	
W. Australian 5% 1945-75	101	
Do. 4% 1942-62	98	99

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

35	Arg. Gt. W. 5% Deb.	26	29
50½	B.A. Mid. 4% Deb.	56	59
6¼	B.A. Gt. Southern	3½	3⅝
40	Do. 4% Deb.	45	47
56½	B.A. & Pac. 4% Deb.	60½	62½
29	Do. Cons. 4½% Deb.	20½	22½ + ½
5¼	Buenos A. W. West	3⅝	4½
40½	Do. 4% Deb.	36	40
7	Canadian Pacific	5	5½
2½	Do. 4% Deb.	85	90
40	Cent. Arg. 4% Deb.	37	39 + ½
50	Do. 5% Deb. 79-81	47	49 + ½
58½	Cord. Cen. 1st Deb.	57½	59½
29	Do. 4½% 1st Deb.	100	105 + 1
21½	San Paulo Ord.	29	34
—	C'doba Cn. 2ndD.	41	44 — 3

FOREIGN STOCKS.

10½	Braz. 4% S.F. '27	9	
15	Do. 5% Fund. '98	29½	
12½	Do. 20-yr. Fdg. A	31½	
11½	Do. 40-yr. Fdg. B	19¼	
50	Chinese 4½% '98	32	
21	Do. 5% 1912	9	
28	Czecho-Slov. Bds.	25½	
66	Egyptian Unified	54	58 — 1
104½	French Loan 4%	8¤	
49	German Potash	12	
39	Japan 6% 1924	26½	+ 2½
44	Japan 5½% Conv.	44	

BRITISH RAILS.

26	Great Western	27½	29 + 1
60	Do. 5% Pref.	61	66 + 1½
11½	L.M.S. Ord.	11¾	12¾
51½	Do. 4%	41	44 + 1
77½	Do. 5% Red. Pf.	62	67 + 1
36½	Do. 4% Pf. 1923	27	30 + 1
4	L.N.E. 5% Pf. Ord.	2¼	2¾
3	Do. Def. Ord.	1½	2
29½	Do. 4% 1st Pf.	26	29 + 1
9½	Do. 4% 2nd Pf.	8½	10½
107	Lon. Tran. 5% "A"	107	111
1.3	Do. 4½% "A"	102	107
102	Do. "B"	102	107
66	Do. "C"	26	30 + 2
56	Southern Pf. Ord.	39	44 + 1
11¼	Do. Def. Ord.	9¼	10¼ + ¼
80	Do. 5% Pref.	61	66 + 1½

BANKS.

Bank of England	320	350	
Bank of Montreal	45	46	
Barclay "A"	9¼	9½	+ ¼
Lloyds	39/0	43/0	
Martins £20 (£5¼ paid)	5¾	6¾	+ ¼
Midland	9⅞	9¾	
Nat. Prov. (£5 14/- pd.)	30/0	35/0	+ 1/0
Standard of South Africa	9¼	10¼	
Westminster	59/0	65/0	+ 1/0
Do. £4 (£1 paid)	66/0	70/0	

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

6½	Bass-Ratcliff Ord.	103/6	105/0	+2/3
17/0	Brew. Ind. of Van.	19/0	20/0	
93/0	Distillers Ord.	57/6	60/0*	+2/0
93/0*	Guinness Ord.	62/0	65/0	+3/0
4½	Ind Coope Allsopp	55/0	57/0	+0/6
90/0	Watney Combe Dd.	39/0	41/0	
—	Courage Ord.	40/0	42/6	+1/3
—	S. Af. Breweries.	85/0	88/0	+4/0

DRAPERY AND STORES.

11/6	Burton (M.) Ord.	10/3	12/0	+1/0
16/6	Gamage (A. W.)	5/0	7/0	
51/0	Harrods	29/0	31/0	+1/9
29/0	Marks & Sper.	29/6	30/6	+1/0
21/3	O.K. Bazaars "A"	7/6	9/0	
62/6	Woolworth Ord.	46/6	48/6	+2/0
—	Cook, Son, & Co.	1/4½	2/4½	−0/1½

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

29/6	City of London	19/0	21/0	
39/0	County of London	24/0	28/0	+1/0
23/0	Edmundsons	19/6	20/6	

ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENTS.

39/0	Assoc. El. Indus.	32/6	34/6	+1/6
68/6	Brit. Insul. Cables	37	39½	
61/3	Callendars Cable	2¾	2¾	+1/16
17/9	Crompton Park	19/0	13/0	
19/6	English Electric	20/0	22/0	+0/3
16/0	Ever Ready (5/-)	18/0	19/0	+0/6
76/0	General Electric	65/0	67/0	+3/6
18/0	Henley's Tel. (5/-)	14/6	15/6	+0/6
21/6	Siemens	16/0	17/0	+0/9

INSURANCE.

22	Alliance New	13	15	
25	L. & Lan. Fire £5 (£2 paid)	17	19	+ ½
12	Pearl (£2)	9	10	+ ½
12	Phoenix £10 (£2 ½)	8	9	− ½
31	Prudential	16½	17¾	
8	Royal Exchange	5¾	6¼	+ ¼
7¾	Royal £1 (10/- p.)	5	5½	
6¾	Sun Life £1 (f.p.)	4	5	
—	Yorkshire (50/0).	5	6	+1

IRON, COAL AND STEEL.

16/3	Allied Iron	⅛	⅛	
46/0	Babcock & Wilcox	31/6	33/6	
6/9	Baldwins	3/9	4/3	
43/0	Bolsover Colliery	37/0	38/0	
28/0	Brown (J.) (10/-)	18/0	19/0	
26/6	B.S.A.	15/6	16/6	+0/9
7/0	Cammell L'rd (5/-)	4/6	5/6	
22½	Colvilles Ord.	15/0	16/0	+0/6
7/4	Consett Iron	4/6	5/3	+0/3
36/0	Cory (William)	3⅝	3⅞	
27/0	Dorman Long	15/6	16/6	
66/0	Firth, Thos.	2½	2½	
23/0	Guest, Keen	18/0	19/0	+0/3
25/0	Hadfields (10/-)	17/0	18/9	+0/3
10/0	Pease & Partners	7/9	8/3	−0/6
19/6	Powell Duffryn	15/3	16/3	
18/3	Pressed Steel	8/0	10/0	+1/0
26/6	Ruston & Hornsby	19/0	21/0	
30/6	S. Durham Steel	20/0	22/0	
41/3	Staveley	36/3	39/3	+1/3
42/0	Stewts & Lloyds Dd.	32/6	33/6	+1/0
3/3	Thomas (S.)	1/9	2/3	
22/6	United Steel	15/6	16/9	+0/3
17/4½	Vickers Ord.	13/3	14/0	+0/4½

LAND AND INVESTMENT.

15/6	Forestal Land	17/6	20/0	
17/6	Hudson's Bay	19/6	20/6	+0/3
23/3	Sudan Plantations	17/0	19/0	+0/3

MOTORS AND AEROPLANES.

1⅞	Austin Motor (5/-)	11/0	13/0	+1/0
5/6	Bonlton & Paul	¼	⅜	
10/6	Bristol Aero (10/-)	7/6	8/6	
36/0	De Havilland	⅞	1	
18/9	Fairey Aviation	9/6	10/6	
16/6	Ford Motors	15/6	16/6	+0/6
1⅞	Handley Page	1¼	1⅝	
15/6	Hawker Sidd. (5/-)	8/9	9/3	+1/3
4⅞	Leyland Motors	2¼	2⅝	+ ⅛
30/6	Morris Motors	17/9	18/9	+0/6
5⅛	Rolls Royce	2¾	2½	+0/3
15/0	Standard	7/3	8/3	+0/3
2⅞	Tilling (Thomas)	1¼	1⅝	
—	Aero Engines	3	9	+1¼

NEWSPAPERS.

15/3	Allied News Ord.	8/0	9/0	
15/3	Assoc. News Def.	4/0	5/0	
17/6	Daily Mail Trst	6/9	8/9	−0/8
16/0	Sunday Pic. Ord.	8/0	9/0	+0/3
—	D. Mirror Ord.	4/0	5/0	+0/3

OILS.

2¾	Anglo-Iranian Ord.	1¹⁵/₁₆	1²³/₃₂	
28/0	Do. 8% 1st Pf.	20/9	22/9*	+0/6
29/6	Do. 8% 2nd Pf.	19/6	21/6*	+0/9
29/3	Apex Trinidad	17/0	18/0	
2¾	Attock	1¹³/₁₆	1¹⁵/₁₆	
—	Burmah	2²⁹/₃₂	2²⁹/₃₂	
7/9	Canadian Eagle	3/0	4/3½	
29/4½	Kern Oil (3/4)	2/0	3/3	
1⅝	Lobitos	1¼	1⅝	
10/0	Lon. & Th. Hav.	4/6	5/6	
5/1½	Mexican Eagle	2/0	3/6	
4/6	Phoenix	0/9	1/0*	
26½	Royal Dutch	20	22½	
4⅝	Shell Transport	1¼	1⅞	+ ⅛
4⅞	Trinidad Lease	2¹³/₁₆	2¹⁵/₁₆	+ ⅛
46/0	Trinidad Pet. Dev.	36/6	38/0	+1/9
—	V.O.C. Holdings	3¹/₃₂	1³/₃₂	
—	Shell T. 7% Pref.	22/9	24/9	+0/9

RUBBERS.

23/4½	Anglo-Dutch		15/0*	+0/9
7/6	Anglo-Malay		4/0	−0/4½
2/0	Batik Merlajan		1/7½	
9/7½	Grand Central		7/6	
20/7½	Highlands		19/9	
7/4½	Jugra Lands		6/0	+0/3
19/4½	Kuala Lumpur		15/0	
3/4½	London-Asiatic		2/7½	
15/10½	Malacca		7/6	
27/0	Malaynsian		21/6	+0/9
2/6	Merlimau Pegoh		2/1½	
11/0	Oriens Trust		10/6	
11½	Rambutan		0/9	
20/0	Rubber Trust		22/0	+0/6
19/7½	Tandjong		10/0	−0/7½
13/0	Tandjong Malim		10/0	
48/3	United Sua Betong		33/1½	
—	6/4½ Yallambrosa		4/0	

Allagar	0/6	Utd. Elope	12/10½	−0/10½
Ali. Sum	7/3	Java Ami.	8/9	
Java Ld.	0/4½	Paisalng.	25/3	
Sala Tiga	19/4½	Redemia	21/0	
Sm. Perak	1/3	S. Siput.	1/6	
Sb'ts'mne	0/10½	Taiping	0/10½	
Chersiot	2¼½	Ulu Bernam	2/6	
Dicol	1/6	Un. Sm. Ld.	2¼	
Diaslang	3/6	Yam Seng	1/7½	

REFRESHMENT AND FOOD.

10/0	Aerated Bread		5/3	6/3	+0/6
17/6	Bovril Def.		16/6	18/6	+0/6
4½	Home & Col. (4/-)		2/9	3/9	
10/7½	Internat. Tea (5/-)		0/6	10/6	
5¼	Lyons (J.)		3¹/₃₂	3¹¹/₃₂	
2/6	Maypole Def.		1¼½	1/10½	
2/6	Scribbans		1/9	2/6	
22/1½	Schweppes Ord.		1½	1½	

SHIPPING.

6/6	Coast Lines	4/0	5/0	
5¼	Clan Line	3¼	3¼	
2/1½	R.D. Realisation	0/9	1/6	
2/3	Furness Withy	12/3	13/3	−0/3
16/0	P. & O. Def. (£1)	13/9	14/0	
2/1½	B.M. Realisation	1/6	2/6	

TEAS.

Dooars		1¼	+ ⅛
Empire		1¼	+ ⅛
Jokai		1¼	+ ⅛
Jorehaut		1¼	+ ⅛

TOBACCOS.

4½	Brit. Amer. Tob.	3⅞	3¹⁵/₁₆	
6¼	Carreras "A"	3½	4	+ ½
16/9	Do. B" (2/6)	9/0	10/0	+ 0/3
6½	Gallaher	3½	3¾	
97⅛	Imp. Tobacco	2¹³/₃₂	2¹⁵/₃₂	
3¼	Do. Canada	2½	3½	
2¾	Tobacco Tst. Ord.	2½	2⅝	
—	Imps. A 5½% Pf.	3¼	3½	+ ⅛

TEXTILES AND ART. SILK.

2/4½	Bleachers	2/4½	2/11½	
3/0	Bradford Dyers	2/9	3/0	
5/0	British Celanese	2/9	3/9	
4/0	Calico Printers	2/3	2/3½	
3½	Can. Celanese	3¼	4⅛	
29/0	Coats	27/0	28/0	
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DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT

ACCUSED MAN COLLAPSES

CHARGE OF BREAKING INTO HOUSE

(BEFORE MR. CONROY.)

Kieran Cox (22), of Sandford avenue, S.C.R., was charged with breaking and entering a house in Sandford avenue on the night of June 20 last, and with assaulting Mrs. Anne Fitzgerald, the occupant.

Shortly before the case came on Cox, while sitting in the dock, collapsed, and had to be carried out by police officers.

Mrs. Fitzgerald said that she went to bed about 12.5 a.m., and was awakened by the noise of aeroplanes. She went back to bed, and the next thing she knew was hearing her bedroom door being opened. She asked who was there, but got no reply. As she was in the house with her four children she got up and went out on the landing, where she saw the accused man. He had a stick in his hand. She asked him what he was doing, but he made no reply. He pointed the stick at her, as though it were a rifle. She asked him not to hit her, but he struck her with the stick. She screamed, and the man ran downstairs, out through the back yard, and over the wall. Later she found the bottom of the diningroom window had been pushed up, and the receiver of the lock taken off. Papers were scattered over the table, and there was a number of burned matches in the hall. She knew the accused youth for about ten years. She recognised him as he was running down the yard.

Detective-Sergeant J. F. Moran gave evidence of examining the stick found in Mrs. Fitzgerald's house, and finding the name Kieran Cox written on it in indelible ink. When arrested, Cox made a statement denying the charge. Later he made another statement, in which he admitted entering the house through the window. He admitted hitting Mrs. Fitzgerald a light blow with the stick when she screamed. All he wanted, he said, was money, which he said he wanted badly. He expressed regret for what he had done.

The accused man was remanded for a week on bail.

Mr. J. J. O'Connor, solicitor, defended.

INFORMATIONS REFUSED

Informations were refused in the case in which Thomas H. Hayes, solicitor, of "Lynmere," Carysfort avenue, Blackrock, Co. Dublin, was charged with fraudulent conversion to his own use of £62 10s. entrusted to him on behalf of a client, John Henry Marsh, 23 Anglesea avenue, Blackrock.

Mr. Desmond Bell (instructed by Mr. D. H. Charles, solicitor) appeared for the defendant, and Mr. J. R. Geary (Chief State Solicitor's Office) for the prosecution.

ATTEMPT TO SUBORN EMPLOYES

ACCUSATION AGAINST DUBLIN DIRECTOR

(BEFORE MR. CONROY.)

Further evidence was taken in the case in which Samuel Harris, director of Messrs. Harris, Ltd., 133 Capel street, Dublin, is charged with attempting to suborn employés of the firm to commit perjury in a case in the District Court in October last year, when the firm were summoned and fined £105 under the Trades Boards Act for paying wages, as alleged, below the proper rates.

There were further charges against Samuel Harris of uttering securities purporting to be receipts from employés for certain amounts, knowing these documents to have been forged, with intent to defraud.

Mr. Walter H. Molony (instructed by Mr. D. O Donnchadha, Chief State Solicitor's Office) prosecuted, and Mr. Herman Good, solicitor, defended.

Frederick Hamilton, an employé of Messrs. Harris, Ltd., who had given evidence at the earlier hearing, was cross-examined by Mr. Good, and said that Mr. Harris always had been honourable in his dealings with him. The relations between the defendant and the employés always were good. On the morning they had signed the receipts in October last Harris had told them that he was not sure if they would be needed in court. He told them to tell anyone who asked them that they had got the amounts in question some time previously.

There was no suggestion at the time that they would have to come into court. It was afterwards Harris told them they would have to do so. When he (witness) saw Harris outside the court he did not ask him what they were to say. Harris had asked a few of the witnesses, including him (witness) to speak the truth, and that there was to be no perjury. Harris asked that this word should be passed on to the other witnesses.

Hamilton was re-examined by Mr. Molony as to what took place between the workers and the defendant before the Court proceedings.

Mr. Molony said that there was a discrepancy in some of the details between the evidence given now by the witness and what he had previously said, and for that reason he would ask for a further adjournment.

"I am not finished with my re-examination of this witness," he added.

The case was adjourned for a fortnight.

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—Week-Day Choral Services are temporarily suspended during repairs.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—Matins at 10.45 o'clock. Venite, 83. Psalm, 25 (85). Jubilate, 64. Litany. Evensong at 3 o'clock. Psalm, 78 (96, 94). Nunc Dimittis, S. E. Wesley (1810-1876) in A. Anthem, "I acknowledge my transgressions," S. E. West (1863-1928).

THE MAGDALEN CHURCH, Lower Leeson street.—The Church's Ministry of Healing. United Prayer to Well Situation, 1.10 to 1.30 p.m.

SUPREME COURT TO HEAR APPEAL

McCurtain Death Sentence

AFTER an application for an order of habeas corpus had been refused by the High Court in Dublin yesterday in the case of Thomas McCurtain, who had been sentenced to death for shooting a Civic Guard, John Roche, at Cork, on January 3rd, notice of appeal to the Supreme Court was lodged.

The Supreme Court sits at 11 a.m. to-day.

McCurtain's execution, which had been fixed for to-day, has been postponed to Saturday, 13th July.

MR. JUSTICE GAVAN DUFFY, in the High Court, Dublin, yesterday, refused an application for a conditional order of *habeas corpus*, directed to the Governor of Mountjoy Prison, to have before the Court Thomas McCurtain, Grosvenor place, Cork, who had been tried by a Special Criminal Court at Collins Barracks, Dublin, on a charge of having murdered Civic Guard John Roche, Cork, on January 3 last, and sentenced to death, the execution to take place this morning.

Thomas McCurtain who is a son of a former Lord Mayor of Cork, was represented by Mr. Albert E. Wood, K.C., with whom was Mr. Sean MacBride (instructed by Messrs. Lehane and Hogan).

Mr. Wood read an affidavit of Thomas McCurtain, who referred to his arrest in Cork and to the proceedings in the District Court there, throughout which, he said, he had been legally represented. He stated that a document, purporting to be a certificate signed by Patrick Lynch, that the ordinary courts were inadequate to secure the effective administration of justice in relation to his trial, had been handed to the District Court, and the document applied to the District Justice to have him sent for trial by a Special Criminal Court. No evidence had been tendered even to suggest that the ordinary courts were inadequate to secure effective administration of justice in relation to his trial, and no evidence had been tendered to show that Mr. Lynch was Attorney General.

NOT LEGALLY REPRESENTED

The affidavit went on to refer to the proceedings at the Special Criminal Court and stated that Mr. McCurtain had not been legally represented there; that no evidence had been tendered on his behalf; and that when he was asked to plead he had informed the Tribunal that he did not recognise its jurisdiction.

Mr. McCurtain further stated in his affidavit that on Tuesday evening last he was informed by the Governor of Mountjoy Prison that the Government had considered representations made on his behalf concerning the sentence, and that the Government had decided that the law must take its course, and that his execution would take place to-day. He had been prepared at all times since his arrest to be legally represented and to defend himself before the ordinary courts. He declined to be legally represented or to tender evidence on his behalf before the Military Tribunal, because he believed that the Tribunal was illegal and unconstitutional.

He said that none of the members of the Military Tribunal which purported to try him had any legal training or experience, and that they were not competent to try the issues which were the subject matter of the charge against him; that the proclamation issued by the Government purporting to bring into force Part 5 of the Offences Against the State Act, 1939 (establishing the Special Criminal Court), was not well founded, and that the ordinary Courts of Justice were adequate to secure the effective administration of justice, and that the proclamation was unlawfully made by the Government; that the document purporting to be a certificate signed by Patrick Lynch was unlawful, that since his arrest the ordinary Courts of Justice had been functioning normally, and that he was entitled to be tried by a jury of his own countrymen; that his purported trial by the Military Tribunal was illegal; that he was not guilty of murder, and that had he been tried by a Civil Court and defended in the ordinary way he believed that he would not have been found guilty of murder; and that the order purporting to have been made by the Military Tribunal sentencing him to death was illegal.

"A GOOD DEFENCE"

Mr. Wood also read an affidavit by Mr. Con Lehane, solicitor (Messrs. Lehane and Hogan), exhibiting a copy of the order committing Mr. McCurtain to Mountjoy Prison; and an affidavit of Mr. Edward F. Neville, solicitor, Cork, dealing with the proceedings in the District Court in Cork, and stating that he believed that Mr. McCurtain had a good defence to the charge of murder, and that had he been tried by a Court of Law he would have been acquitted of the charge. He believed that a number of difficult legal questions was involved, and that such questions could be tried satisfactorily only by a Court of Law.

The grounds on which the order was sought were, said Mr. Wood, that the purported trial by the Military Tribunal was repugnant to the provisions of the Constitution, and in particular Article 38 (relating to the establishment of Special Courts in cases where the ordinary Courts were inadequate to secure the effective administration of justice); that Section 39 (3) of the Offences Against the State Act, 1939, was repugnant to the provisions of the Constitution in so far as it purported to establish a Military Tribunal, and, in particular, repugnant to Article 38; that Section 35 (2) of the same Act was repugnant to the provisions of the Constitution in purporting to vest legislative and judicial functions in the Government, and to vest the exercise of that power by proclamation, and, in particular, Article 15 (relating to the constitution and powers of the National Parliament), and 28 (relating to the constitution of the Government); that Section 46 (2) of the same Act was repugnant to the Constitution in seeking to vest in the Attorney-General legislative and judicial functions to empower him to abrogate trial by jury and to confer on the District Justice and the Military Tribunal jurisdiction to try criminal offences, in this case an unscheduled offence; that the trial by a Military Court sought to be established under the Act and the abrogation of the right of trial by jury were repugnant to the Constitution, particularly to the provisions of Articles 15, 25 (relating to the signing and promulgation of laws); 28, 30 (relating to the office and duties of the Attorney-General); 37 (relating to the exercise of limited functions of a judicial nature in matters other than criminal matters by any person or body of persons authorised to exercise such functions, notwithstanding that they were not a judge or court established under the Constitution); 38 and 40 (regarding personal rights); and that an adequate proof of the purported certificate of the Attorney-General had not been given to the District Justice.

Mr. Wood said that he would like the Court to accept the view from him as Mr. McCurtain's counsel that this was not a desperate attempt at the last moment to postpone the execution. The grounds were real and important. They constituted issues which every lawyer had apprehended must be the subject of judicial determination if a death sentence was pronounced by a Military Tribunal.

The lateness of the hour would not prevent the Court from dealing with this question.

APPLICATION REFUSED

At the conclusion of Mr. Wood's argument, Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy announced that the application would have to be refused.

The application, he said, had been made at the eleventh hour. Nevertheless, the applicant was clearly entitled to a conditional order of *habeas corpus* if the Court was not satisfied that he was being detained in accordance with law.

The first objection was that trial by Military Tribunal was repugnant to the Constitution, and hanging on that was the objection that the enactment setting up military officers as a tribunal was also repugnant.

With regard to these objections, the Government on 22nd August last, acting under the powers conferred on them by Section 35 of the Offences Against the State Act, issued a proclamation declaring that the ordinary Courts were inadequate to secure the effective administration of justice and the preservation of public peace, and setting up the Special Criminal Court. In his opinion, the constitution of the Special Criminal Court in this case had been prescribed by law as required by the Constitution.

The fact that special provision was made for Military Tribunals in another section of the Constitution for the trial of military offences, and for dealing with offences committed in time of war or armed rebellion, could not fairly be used to cut down the express power which the Constitution gave to the Oireachtas to create special courts in the special circumstances contemplated by Article 38 (3) of the Constitution. Therefore, those two objections could not hold.

OFFENCES AGAINST STATE ACT

The third objection, Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy continued, was based on the proposition that Section 35 (2) of the Offences Against the State Act was unconstitutional. In his opinion the constitution of the Special Criminal Courts following from the Government proclamation could not be objected to on that ground. The Offences Against the State Act seemed to him to have been a clear recognition by the Oireachtas that special courts might be necessary; but, instead of authorising the Government to bring an accused man at its discretion before the Special Criminal Court, if it thought fit, the Oireachtas required the Government first to be satisfied of the inadequacy of the ordinary courts and then to make a proclamation, reserving to the Dail the right to annul that proclamation.

The Oireachtas clearly considered the Government to be the authority best situated, from its position and the information at its disposal, to determine whether or not special tribunals were necessary in the circumstances set out in the Act. In his opinion the provision that the Government might make such a proclamation when satisfied that the ordinary courts were inadequate was clearly meant to be an essentially executive decision of the highest executive authority of the State. In his opinion the Government, in declaring itself satisfied about the inadequacy of the ordinary courts, could not be said to be acting either judicially or in an executive capacity. There was no need under the Act for the Government to give its reasons. It was quite impossible for him to impose any such obligation on the Government when the statute failed to do so.

No authority had been cited for the proposition that the Oireachtas could not delegate a power of this kind to the Government. There was plenty of authority to the contrary, and he must, therefore, reject the third objection.

THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL

There was a further objection to the constitutionality of the Offences Against the State Act on the ground that it vested judical functions in the Attorney-General. The Attorney-General was the principal legal officer of the Government under the Constitution, and the Legislature had declared that if the Attorney-General considered the ordinary courts to be inadequate in relation to a particular trial, effect should be given to that opinion by sending the accused person for trial before the Special Criminal Court. He did not follow the contention that the Attorney-General was there required to act in a judicial or executive capacity. The Attorney-General was precisely the person to whom one would expect the Legislature to entrust consideration of such a question essentially within his domain, because he was the State authority in charge of the prosecution under an express provision of the Constitution. He could see no objection to what the Act provided in that regard.

It was then objected that there was no adequate proof that Mr. P. Lynch, K.C., was the Attorney-General last February when he signed the certificate sending McCurtain for trial by the Special Criminal Court. There was no suggestion that he was not, but it was suggested that it had not been properly proved. The evidence was that the certificate was handed to the District Justice, and, so far as was shown by the affidavits, no objection was made, although Mr. Wood now told him that he had objected. Five months had now passed since February and he must regard it as a belated objection. It would be reducing the law to an absurdity to allow an objection of that kind to prevail now.

There was another objection that trial by military court in abrogation of the right to trial by jury was repugnant to the Constitution. It must have required all Mr. Wood's courage to raise that argument, having regard to the fact that the Special Criminal Court had been created under an express article of the Constitution. He therefore could not appreciate the argument that it was repugnant to other articles of the Constitution.

THE NOTICE OF APPEAL

Soon after judgment had been given notice of appeal from it was served on the Registrar of the Supreme Court, and subsequently Mr. McCurtain's counsel was told that the Supreme Court would sit at 11 o'clock this morning to hear the appeal and that the Government had been so informed.

INCORPORATED LAW SOCIETY OF IRELAND

EXAMINATION RESULTS

The following passed the Intermediate Examination for Apprentices to Solicitors held on the 4th of June:—

Passed with Merit—1, John G. Griffith; 2, John F. O'Mahony; 3, Edward J. Durnin; 4, William J. A. Dundon; 5, Brendan P. O'Byrne; 6, Mary A. O'Connor; 7, James A. Casey.

Passed—James Barry, John Bolton, Mary J. Brennan, Daniel J. Buckley, Jerome P. Byrne, James L. Byrne, Thorold R. Cox, Eason, Dermot D. Fanning, Michael V. Gill, James B. Joyce, Patrick J. B. Keane, Hugh A. Ludlow, Mary J. Mac Clancy, Eilinn M. Macnerney, Michael Nolan, junr.; Roderick J. O'Connor, Michael B. O'Malley, Dermot O'Meara, Nicholas G. Proud, Thomas Reilly, Patrick J. Roche, Patrick M. Russell, Eugene Shine, Patrick J. V. Sweeney, Francis E. Tully.

The remaining candidates are postponed.

LEGAL PRACTITIONERS (QUALIFICATION) ACT, 1929.

The following passed a "First" Examination in Irish under the above Act, held on the 7th June:—

Cecil F. Braund, Patrick J. Brennan, Mary O'B. Buggard, James D. Kiernan, Daniel O'C. Miley, Thomas F. Millett, Patricia Moloney, Thomas A. Morrow, Teig B. O Broin, Fergus F. B. O'Meara, Cecil E. Prentice, Stanley A. Saw, Jeremiah Walsh.

The remaining candidates are postponed.

The following passed a "Second" Examination in Irish under the above Act, held on the 7th and 8th June:—

John F. V. Arnold, Thomas G. Crotty, Patrick P. Devine, Blathnaidh Dillon, Anthony J. Dudley, Brendan East, Henry F. Hayes, Brendan J. Lynch, Anderson D. Mason.

The remaining candidates are postponed.

MESSRS. DOCKRELL'S AUCTION

Messrs. Thos. Dockrell, Sons and Co., Ltd., auctioneers and valuers, 58/59 South Great George's street, held another successful property sale yesterday. Three lots were offered, for the first of which, Williamville, 30 Howth road, Clontarf, the bidding started at £700 and after keen competition was knocked down at £1,010. No. 45 Windsor avenue, Fairview, showing a profit rent of £18 14/-, occupied by a yearly tenant, was also in demand and was eventually knocked down at £240. No. 111 Church road, off East Road, was withdrawn. There was a large attendance at the sale.

At the annual meeting of Coleraine Rotary Club yesterday, Rotarian A. D. Sutherland, outgoing president, in the chair, Rotarian Hamilton Todd was installed as president for the ensuing year.

Of Interest To Women

PICNIC TIME

THE picnic season begins for most of us with the balmy days of June, and comes to its height about the middle of July. There can be few people so grown up as not to enjoy taking a meal in the open air. Tastes differ as to the ideal meal to take as a picnic; some extremists like breakfast out of doors on some wild moor or lonely beach, while the opposite school of thought votes for *al fresco* meals at midnight, with the moon shining on rippling waters. This year, perhaps, more than ever before, picnics will enjoy universal popularity. Many people who for years have been accustomed to leave their homes for a month or so each year for a holiday cannot go away this year, but must take their recreation as best they can. Inevitably, therefore, the desire to spend days in the country and nights at home will cause a boon in picnics.

PICNIC EQUIPMENT

Now, picnics can be very pleasant things, indeed, or else just mediocre; probably all of us can remember in our recollections of past picnics one or two which stand out from the others as "super" picnics. We may not have thought why exactly these picnics were so much more enjoyable than the others, and I cannot pretend that my suggestions will fit every case; but I do suggest that the fundamental of every really good picnic is proper and suitable equipment as regards food and accessories. Nowadays very few picnickers who pride themselves as experts on the subject would be content with the brown paper bag of sandwiches and thermos flasks of weak tea, which was characteristic of so many picnics not long ago. The introduction of special cardboard picnic plates, with layers of grease-proof paper, which can be torn off after each course, has in itself caused a revolution in previous ideas on the subject of picnics. These plates, as well as being light and easy to carry, are cheap, and their possession substantially widens the scope of potential delicacies for the picnic party. Unbreakable cups, which are so designed that they can be fitted into each other in order to save space, are an indispensable accessory.

PICNIC CASES

The picnic basket, which was such a favourite with our forebears, and which figures so prominently in many romantic, if somewhat age-dimmed, photographs, has tended to become ousted by the fitted suitcase, which is nowadays in fashion. Picnic cases can be obtained in all sizes and at all prices, some of the really expensive ones presenting a miraculous array of accessories. The compactness with which the ingenuity of the designers has managed to store away the various components into the picnic cases is remarkable to behold. An average size container will hold two thermos flasks, two ample-sized food tins, pepper, salt and mustard pots, sugar, butter, milk and cream containers, pour knives, forks and spoons, eight plates, four cups and saucers, all in the space taken up by one medium small suitcase.

SANDWICHES

The choice of food to take on a picnic is so wide that much scope for originality is given to the hostess who likes to take a little trouble. Any of the excellent galantines now obtainable in glass containers makes a very welcome addition to the feast; a veal and ham pie with lettuce is tasty and sustaining, and cold fried sausages as a concomitant of fresh rolls and butter are always popular. Sandwiches are of necessity the bases of most picnic meals, but sandwiches can be very interesting or very dull, according to skill of the person charged with preparing them. There are many excellent recipes for spreads which make really palatable sandwiches.

This unusual filling was a great success at a recent picnic:—

Well pound a cooked chicken's liver with butter mixed with a hard-boiled egg and a small quantity of tomato juice. Add a little curry powder, pepper and salt to taste.

Here is another sandwich mixture, which will keep for some time if put in a jar. It is, however, so good it can never be kept. Take two slices of bacon, one cupful skinned tomatoes, one small onion chopped and fried brown, 1lb. prepared mushrooms, teaspoonful salt and a little pepper. Cook all together, with a little butter, until soft. Rub through a hair sieve. Return to fire and thicken with two beaten eggs—cool.

PHŒBE.

THIS WEEK'S RECIPE

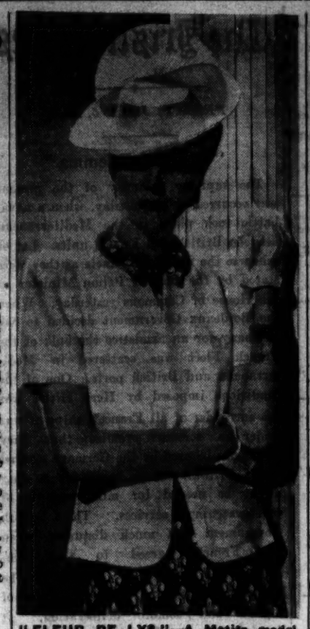
STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE

This is a typical American sweet, and should be made with fresh strawberries.

Ingredients: 1lb. plain flour, 4 level teaspoonfuls of baking powder, 1½ ozs. sugar, 2 eggs, 1½ ozs. butter and milk to mix. Sandwich tin—7 inches diameter.

Method: Pass the flour, baking powder and sugar through a sieve. Gradually work in the beaten eggs, first with a knife and then with the tips of the fingers. Work in half the butter and mix to a short dough with the milk. Divide the dough in two and roll each to the size of the tin. Spread one half with the remainder of the butter and place the other half over it. Place in the tin and bake for fifteen minutes with the "Regulo" at mark 7. When cooked, but still hot, split the cake open and fill with fresh strawberries, sprinkled with sugar and slightly crushed. Cover the top half of the cake and pile more strawberries over it.

NEXT WEEK: Gateau Sans-Gêne.



"FLEUR DE LYS"—A Matita model, which takes its name from the exclusive print, a white fleur de lys on a warm brick background. The shirt-waist dress has a pleated bodice and trim collar, and short sleeves. The white hopsack jacket has patch pockets, and turns the outfit into an adaptable two-piecer. The hat is by Erik.

I SAW LAST WEEK

Oxford lace shoes in brown suede, trimmed with alligator calf, for 29s. 9d. per pair in a Nassau street shop—very smart.

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Check gingham smock overalls, suitable for the average figure, for 2s. 9d. each in an O'Connell street shop—obtainable in lovely colours.

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A single-breasted light-weight mackintosh for 25s. in a Grafton street shop in many different colours—ideal for holiday use.

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A lady's bathing wrap made of heavy Turkish towelling, in either a check or stripe design, for 2s. 11d. in a Talbot street shop during the sale—excellent value.

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A charming house coat in heavy-weight satin, with a wide fluted skirt and a sash, for 45s. 9d. in a Suffolk street shop—obtainable in many plain shades.

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Good quality camel hair coating, with a lovely fleecy finish, for 8s. 11d. per yard in a George's street shop—a camel hair coat is useful all the year round.

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A smart godet skirt in grey worsted flannel in various sizes for 21s. in a Grafton street shop during the sale—very well cut.

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White lawn collar and cuff sets trimmed with veining and embroidery, in both round and V-neck styles, for 1s. 6d. per set—obtainable in an O'Connell street shop.

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Ladies' imitation hogskin gloves, pull-on style, for 3s. 6d., in a Talbot street shop—made from best skins.

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Very attractive coloured linen table mats, with white cording, in a Suffolk street shop—during the sale a thirteen piece set is only 14s. 6d.

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Wonderful bargains in furs and fur coats in a Grafton street shop—many furs still obtainable at pre-war prices.

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Really good Cambric Down quilts, single bed size, in many shades, for 16s. 11d., in a George's street shop—double bed size 21s. 6d.

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Viennese printed silk chiffon squares, suitable for scarves, for 5s. 11d., in a Grafton street shop—splendid value.

AND I FOUND that DAMP STAINS on linen can be removed if each stain is rubbed with finely POWDERED CHALK. The chalk should be allowed to remain on until the material has dried. The linen should then be washed in the usual way.

SPY ANN.

"TRADE UNION PRINCIPLE"

ISSUES IN EQUITY SUIT

EXPULSION "VOID AND ILLEGAL"

(BEFORE JUDGE DAVITT.)

A DUBLIN printer, who was stated to be fighting, not merely for a trade union principle, but for his bread and butter, because he had been deprived of any chance of earning his livelihood in Dublin as a printer for the rest of his days, was plaintiff in an equity suit against James Lynch, Patrick Eurell and Ed. P. Monks, as trustees of the Dublin Typographical Provident Society, Lower Gardiner street, Dublin.

He was Michael J. Duggan, Heytesbury street, South Circular road Dublin, and he claimed, as a member of the Society, that the Executive Committee of the union had purported to pass a resolution about 12th February last expelling him from membership. He pleaded that he was not guilty of any act, neglect or default which would entitle the Society to expel him; that no notice was given of any charge against him, and no opportunity given him to show why he should not be expelled. He pleaded that the expulsion was void and illegal and that the Executive Committee was not authorised to pass the resolution, which was not in accordance with the rules; and that they did not act honestly and in good faith.

The plaintiff sought a declaration that he was still a member of the Society; that the resolution expelling him was against public policy, unconstitutional and illegal; an injunction to restrain the Society from enforcing the resolution, and an inquiry as to damages.

A CHAPEL MEETING

The defendants denied that the resolution was passed without notice. It was pleaded that the plaintiff had been given notice to attend a chapel meeting of the Brunswick Press, Ltd., on November 11th, 1939; that notice also was given to him to attend meetings of the Executive Committee on December 8th, 1939; January 22nd, 1940; January 29th and February 12th. In the last notice he was asked to show cause why he should not be expelled for "defiance of the father of the chapel in refusing to attend with the chapel at the Typographical Institute in compliance with the summons from the committee. The defendants denied that the plaintiff suffered any loss or damage.

Mr. P. Bourke (instructed by Mr. J. V. Aitken), for the plaintiff, said that it would be impossible for any printer to get employment in Dublin unless he was a member of the defendant Society, and, following expulsion, Duggan had been deprived of unemployment assistance, hospital assistance and superannuation benefits. The Dublin Typographical Society was a very wealthy and powerful union, with funds totalling about £60,000, including a couple of hundred pounds contributed by the plaintiff. Substantially, the reason for expelling Duggan was non-attendance at the meetings, but the Committee had changed that into another offence in order to give them jurisdiction to expel him.

TRACING THE CULPRIT

About November last an officer of the Society read an anonymous communication—a printed document of a scurrilous nature—apparently casting reflection on an officer of the Society. The whole machinery of the Society was set in motion to trace the culprit, and ultimately, from the type used in the document, the Society was satisfied that the printing had been done in the Brunswick Press. An inquiry had been instituted, and the plaintiff was one of the persons, if not the only person, suspected of making the document. Possibly, because he wanted to have a definite charge laid against him, the plaintiff did not attend any of those meetings of the chapel. He was excused from attendance at some, but there were others he refused to attend. Ultimately, Mr. Duggan was told that non-attendance at a meeting would be deemed an act of defiance of the Father of the Chapel. The plaintiff did not attend, and a notice was served on him to attend another meeting to show cause why he should not be expelled. In the absence of the plaintiff, the Executive Committee forthwith expelled him.

Duggan denied that he had defied the Father of the Chapel during his employment in the Brunswick Press. He had been asked to attend a chapel meeting, but thought it was better to stay away, so that the other members could speak freely. He was told that the Executive Committee had been convinced that he had been responsible for the offending document.

THE DOCUMENT

In the course of cross-examination by Mr. C. Lavery, K.C., who with Mr. Art O'Connor (instructed by Messrs. Corrigan and Corrigan) defended, the plaintiff said that he was told that the document, which was offensive, had emanated from the Brunswick Press. He would strongly disapprove of such a document coming out of the Brunswick Press. He had helped the officers of the Society in every way in investigating the matter. He knew nothing about the printing of the document, and had not attended the meetings because he was indignant about the offence being fixed on him.

Mr. Percival Williams, manager, Brunswick Press, said that the plaintiff had left the firm owing to shortness of work, and he would re-employ him if he required a man, but he could not do so if he was expelled from the Society.

On behalf of the defence, W. J. Whelan, Secretary of the D.T.P.S., gave evidence of the minutes of the various meetings of the chapel.

The hearing was adjourned till to-day.

NEW ZEALAND PREMIER A PRIVY COUNCILLOR

It is announced from 10 Downing street that the King has approved the appointment of the Hon. Peter Fraser, Prime Minister of New Zealand, to be a member of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Owing to the war there were no celebrations yesterday to mark the centenary of the Cunard Atlantic service. The service was inaugurated on July 4, 1840, when the Britannia sailed from Liverpool for Halifax, Novia Scotia and Boston, the passage being completed in 14 days 8 hours at an average speed of 8½ knots.

GREAT NORTHERN RLY.

TRAIN ALTERATIONS

The 10 a.m. train from Dublin on Saturdays during July and August, also 1st and 5th August, with connections to Portrush, Bangor, Newcastle, Strabane, Londonderry, etc., WILL NOT RUN.

Will intending passengers please note that they will require to travel by 9 a.m. train, as on other week days.

Dublin, July, 1940. GEO. B. HOWDEN, General Manager.

CIRCUIT (CRIMINAL) COURT

WOMAN THIEF SENTENCED

MISSING FROCK AND SHOES

(BEFORE JUDGE SHANNON AND A JURY.)

Mrs. Kathleen O'Neill, 126 Ranelagh, was sentenced to four months' imprisonment on charges of stealing a woman's frock, valued at £2 9s. 11d., on May 2nd last from Messrs. Macey's premises, South Great George's street, and on the same day a pair of woman's shoes, valued at 29s. 6d., an electric iron valued at 30s., and a shopping bag valued at 5s. 6d. from Messrs. Clery's, O'Connell street.

Mrs. O'Neill pleaded guilty to all the charges.

Judge Shannon, imposing sentence, said that she had been found guilty in August last of similar offences, and had then been put on probation. He had been informed by the Guards that shoplifting in Dublin was common, and he took this opportunity of warning those addicted to this crime that he regarded four months' imprisonment as a lenient penalty for it.

Mr. J. J. O'Connor defended, and Mr. F. Carty (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) prosecuted.

NOT GUILTY

Joseph Kelly, with an address at St. Attracta road, Cabra, Dublin, was found not guilty and discharged, when he was accused of stealing a woman's engagement ring, valued at £25, belonging to Mrs. Mary O'Rourke, from her flat at 13 Marlborough road, last April.

Mr. Frank Carty, T.D. (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) prosecuted, and Mr. Robert G. Humphries, solicitor, defended.

THE NORTH FOR HOLIDAYS

NO NEED TO REVISE PLANS

Holiday-makers who had planned to go to Northern Ireland for their vacations have no need to revise their plans. They can still go to resorts in the six counties, and will be unaffected by the recent Orders issued by the Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland.

No permits to enter Northern Ireland are needed, but all persons over 14 years of age in Northern Ireland must possess an approved document of identity, and produce it, on request, to a uniformed police constable, and answer any questions necessary to establish the purpose of his visit. The "approved documents of identity" are:—(1) An identity card issued under the National Registration Act, 1939; (2) a valid passport; (3) a travel permit card issued by the United Kingdom or Eire authorities; (4) an identity document issued by the Royal Ulster Constabulary.

As the last-named documents will be issued only to persons known to officers of the R.U.C., the holiday-maker from Eire should take his passport or travel permit with him when he travels to the North. These can be obtained from the Department of External Affairs in Dublin without difficulty; but it is advisable not to delay until a few days before the date of your holiday before applying for a passport or permit.

WEDDING

THE REV. S. J. WARNER AND MISS W. MULLEN

The wedding took place on Wednesday last at St. Mark's Church, Portadown, of the Rev. S. J. Warner, B.A., youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Warner, Skibbereen, County Cork, and Miss Winifred Mullen, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mullen, Carrickblacker avenue, Portadown.

The Service was conducted by the Rev. J. A. Warner, M.A. (brother of the bridegroom), assisted by the Rev. G. W. O'C. Millington, M.A., Rector of Portadown.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of embossed cloth of gold. Her head-dress was of halo design, with insets of gold cloth and satin.

There were three bridesmaids—Miss N. Magee, Miss G. Moffett and Miss O. Bateman—who wore picture-style dresses in soft Palermo green. Their head-dresses were of similar design to that worn by the bride.

The Rev. W. T. Boyd acted as best man, and the groomsmen were Messrs. H. V. Mullen and W. Seawright.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the Rectory, Portadown. During the afternoon the Rev. S. J. and Mrs. Warner left for Killarney, the bride wearing a two-piece suit in French grey.

A guard of honour was provided at the church by the St. Mark's Boys' Brigade, of which the bridegroom had been captain.

Goodbye to Grey Hair!

Look young again this easy way

Why let grey hair put years on you? Get back your youthful looks as thousands are doing by making up this simple home mixture. Life and colour comes back to your hair quickly, safely, and at trifling cost. Here's the recipe. To a large half pint of water add one ounce of Bay Rum; a small box of Orlex Compound and a quarter ounce of glycerine. That's all. Any chemist will make it up or supply the ingredients. Apply the mixture twice weekly and your grey hair will soon glow with natural colour. Orlex isn't sticky, won't rub off and doesn't colour the scalp. Therefore use this recipe and begin saying good-bye to grey hair to-day!

Orlex

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES—Friday, July 5.

CLARAITHOIR NA gCOIMIRCITHE CUIRTE.
(The Registrar of Wards of Court.)

Before the Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock. Ex Parte—Gabbett, minors; Blake, minors; Lynch, minors; Tynan, minors; statement, Neelan and Larkin; statement, N. F. Shee.

Before Mr. Maghan, at 11 o'clock—Vch. ac., W. J. Shannon and Co.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS.
(The High Court.)

In Court 2, at conclusion of Bankruptcy. Action—Minister for Local Government v. Kenny (at hearing).

BANKRUPTCY.

In Court 2, at 11 o'clock—Arrangt., 1st private sitting, Guinan and Sheahan; arrangt., 1st private sitting, J. Barrett; arrangt., ac. comp., J. Barrett; McKeever, 1st meeting comp., P. J. Walsh; Kennedy, audit and dirs., Finalister and Co.

PROBATE MOTIONS.

Court No. 1, at 11 o'clock—Ex Parte, In the Goods of—Edward J. Doyle decd.; Patrick Keogh, decd.; Very Rev. Patrick Canon Patterson, decd. On Notice—In the Goods of William Cafferty, decd. (at the sitting of the Court).

In Court 1 at the conclusion of the Probate List. Ex Parte Motions. On Notice—Nagle v. Clifford and Summar; Summons—Campbell v. Hudson.

MAISTIR NA BARD-CHUIRTE.
(The Master of the High Court.)

At 11 o'clock—Motions of Course. Summonses—Maddox v. Maddox; Kent v. Kent; McDowell v. McDowell; O'Callaghan v. O'Callaghan; Hamerton v. Green; Green v. Ogilvy; Insce. Act, applics. of Royal Co-op., etc., Soc., Marks, Ltd. and O'Brien; Strong v. Armstrong; Baker, Wardell and Co. v. Keenan; Skelly v. Molloy; Wren v. Jordan. Motion on Notice—Byrne v. Williamson. Bankruptcy, at 12 o'clock—Ball, sch. and Thompson and Edwards.

OIFIG AN RIALTAIR-MHEASAIREACHTA.
(The Taxing Master's Office.)

Master O'Hanlon, at 11 o'clock—Mallon v. Irish Land Commission; Ex Parte O'Reilly; same v. same. W. J. O'Reilly; Public Trustee v. Treanor. N. Taylor; same v. same. N. Taylor; same v. same. Barrington and Son; same v. same. N. Taylor; Mahony v. Graham. T. F. Grabiger; same v. same. M. Parcell and Son.

Master Kennedy, at 11 o'clock. Ex Parte Taxations—A ward of Court (G. S.); J. F. Tyrrell; Minister for Industry and Commerce v. Healy. O'Hanlon and Robinson, same v. Rubenstein. B. Bernstein; Marshall v. Marshall, Miley and Miley; Vaughan v. Hayes, J. J. O'Meara and Son; Gale v. Hunt, decd., G. D. Cottrell and Sons; Kane, decd., G. L. McGowan; same, G. L. McGowan; McKibben, decd., T. J. Liston and Co.

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PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE.
NIGHTLY AT 8. MATINEE SATURDAY, 2.30.
BRANDON THOMAS'S EVERLASTING SUCCESS
"CHARLEY'S AUNT."
Reduced Prices for Children All Performances.
NEXT WEEK:
"FRESH FIELDS,"
By IVOR NOVELLO.
Box Office Open Daily from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

ABBEY THEATRE AT 8.15.
"THE JAILBIRD,"
By GEORGE SHIELS.
Box Office 10.30 to 6. 'Phone 44505.

GATE. 'PHONE 44045. NIGHTLY AT 8.15.
CONTINUED THIRD WEEK.
"THE TWO MRS. CARROLLS,"
By Martin Vale.

METROPOLE. CONTINUOUS, 2 o'c. to 11 p.m.
EDMUND LOWE, ROSE HOBART, in
"THE WOLF OF NEW YORK,"
Showing at 2.15, 4.45, 7.20, 9.50.
THE HIGGINS FAMILY, in
"MONEY TO BURN."
At 3.20, 5.50, 8.30

GRAFTON Continuous from 2 to 11.
Daily 2.35, 4.50, 7.10, 9.25
Welcome Return Visit of
DEANNA DURBIN, in
"3 SMART GIRLS."

CORINTHIAN CONTINUOUS, 2.30 to 11.
Tom Brown and Peggy Moran in "Oh, Johnny, How You Can Love." At 2.57, 5.16, 7.35, 9.54.
Also Johnny MacBrown in "West of Carson City." At 4 o'c., 6.19, 8 o'c.

THEATRE DE LUXE.
DUBLIN'S SUPER CINEMA. 3.30 to 11.0 p.m.
WILL FYFFE and PHYLLIS CALVERT, in
"THEY CAME BY NIGHT."
Also "DARK RAPTURE."

THEATRE ROYAL.
BING CROSBY, DOROTHY LAMOUR, in
"THE ROAD TO SINGAPORE"
WITH MAGNIFICENT STAGE SHOW!
Film at 2 o'c., 4.35, 7.10, 9.45.
Show at 3.15, 5.50, 8.25.
SUNDAY NEXT—Book now for 8.30 Performance.
100 MELODIES. 1,000 LAUGHS!
THE BIGGEST AND BRIGHTEST SHOW YET!
"THE ROYAL MINSTRELS" | AKIM TAMIROFF, RAY MILLAND, PATRICIA MORRISON, in "UNTAMED."
Fast! Funny! Up-to-date! With 50 Favourites. Old and New. | In Technicolour

REGAL ROOMS CINEMA. Book Now for 8.30 Sunday Show
The Film Hollywood said could never be made!
BURGESS MEREDITH. BETTY FIELD. LON CHANEY, JR.
CHARLES BICKFORD, in
"OF MICE AND MEN."
At 2.27 4.40, 6.55, 9.9.

SAVOY At 2.30, 5.7, 7.25, 9.41.
The Screen's Maddest, Merriest Show!
FRANK MORGAN, ANN RUTHERFORD, BILLIE BURKE, REGINALD DENNY, NAT PENDLETON.
in "THE GHOST COMES HOME."
BOOK NOW FOR 8.30 SUNDAY SHOW!

CAPITOL.
ANN SOTHERN, JOHN CARROLL in
"CONGO MAISIE."
Showing at 3.5, 5.20, 7.35, 9.50.
Charles Starrett in "CALL OF THE ROCKIES."
Showing at 2.12, 4.27, 6.42, 8.57.

ASTOR.
TO-DAY at 2.20, 4.40, 7.5, 9.20.
CLAUDETTE COLBERT, CHARLES BOYER
in "TOVARICH."
FRIDAY NEXT:
The Year's Dramatic Masterpiece,
Raymond Massey in "SPIRIT OF THE PEOPLE."

CARLTON BOOK NOW FOR SUNDAY NIGHT.
WALTER CONNOLLY,
IRIS MEREDITH, ONSLOW STEVENS,
IN THE SENSATIONAL JAIL DRAMA,
"GATES OF ALCATRAZ."
Showing at 2.40, 4.55, 7.15, 9.30.
TO-NIGHT—ON THE STAGE.
PRIZES TO WINNERS OF ESSAY CONTEST.
"MY FAVOURITE 10-DAY TOUR OF EIRE."

THE GREEN. TO-DAY AT 2.0, 4.30, 7.0, 9.30.
DEAN SWIFT'S IMMORTAL STORY,
"GULLIVER'S TRAVELS."
Also Bob Hope in "SOME LIKE IT HOT."

PAVILION DUN LAOGHAIRE.
Continuous 3 to 10.30 p.m.
JEAN ARTHUR, JAMES STEWART,
in Frank Capra's Greatest,
"MR. SMITH GOES TO WASHINGTON."
Showing at 3.20, 5.50 and 8.25 p.m.

REGENT NELSON EDDY, ILONA MASSEY, in
BLACKROCK. "BALALAIKA."

ADELPHI. Book for Sunday Night from 9 p.m. To-day.
Story of a Gangster who Became an Earl,
ROBERT MONTGOMERY, in
"THE EARL OF CHICAGO,"
With Edward Arnold, Reginald Owen,
At 2, 4.30, 7, 9.30.
And a Thrilling Spy Drama,
"ENEMY AGENT."
With Boris Karloff, Margaret Lindsay.
At 3.25, 5.55, 8.25.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

IRISH PERMANENT BENEFIT BUILDING SOCIETY.

A SPECIAL MEETING will be held on MONDAY, JULY 22nd, 1940, at 12 noon at the SHELBOURNE HOTEL, DUBLIN, to adopt New Rules. All members are requested to advise the Secretary of their present addresses if they have moved from the place of residence now in the Register. By Order of the Board.
EDMUND FARRELL, Secretary.

THE NATIONAL BANK LIMITED,

13 Old Broad street, London, E.C.2,
5th July, 1940.

Notice is hereby given that the next Half-yearly General Meeting of the Proprietors of the National Bank, Limited will be held at the Office of the Bank, No. 34 College Green, in the City of Dublin, on Thursday, the 25th day of July, 1940, at 12 noon of that day.

At this Meeting the Directors will submit their Report and Balance Sheet for the half-year to 30th June, 1940.

Notice is also hereby given that, since the last Half-yearly Meeting held in Dublin on 27th July, 1939, the Directors have co-opted to the Board Mr. Hubert Briscoe, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. J. P. Butler. This appointment will be submitted for confirmation at the Meeting.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
E. S. GOADBY, Secretary.

N.B.—The Books of the Bank for the Registration of Transfer Deeds (both in London and Dublin) will be Closed on Monday, the 8th day of July, 1940, and will so remain until after Saturday, the 20th day of the same month.

CORPORATION OF DROGHEDA.

Applications are invited for the temporary, whole-time position of Borough Surveyor to Drogheda Corporation. Applicants must hold a University Degree in Engineering, or possess qualifications equivalent thereto. The remuneration attached to the position is six guineas per week.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, should reach the undersigned not later than Thursday, the 11th instant.

Dated 3rd July, 1940.
M. FLANNERY, Acting Town Clerk.

PATENTS.

IMPROVEMENTS IN AND RELATING TO PAPER BAGS. Irish Patent No. 13938.
The Proprietors of the above Patent are prepared to enter into working arrangements whereby this invention may be exploited in a commercial manner in Eire, and for this purpose they are willing to grant licences on a royalty basis. Particulars obtainable from:
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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.

In the Goods of
ALBERT DAMER COOPER, late of 19 Rathmines Park, Dublin, Bank Official (retired), Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Victoria, Cap. 54, that the above-named Albert Damer Cooper, by his last Will, dated the 4th day of December, 1939, gave, devised, and bequeathed the residue of his Estate to the Adelaide Hospital, Peter Street, Dublin.

The Testator died on the 10th day of December, 1939, and Probate of his Will was granted on the 7th day of March, 1940, forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice in Eire to The Governor and Company of the Bank of Ireland, College Green, Dublin the sole Executor appointed by his Will.

Dated 2nd day of July, 1940.
NATHANIEL TAYLOR, Solicitor for the Executor, 23 Stephen's Green, Dublin.
To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests, and all whom it may concern.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.

In the Goods of
ELLEN MARY CURTIN, late of Semin, Birr, in the County of Offaly, Spinster.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Victoria, Cap. 54, that the above-named Ellen M. Curtin, by her last Will, dated the 22nd September, 1939, bequeathed the residue of a Deposit Receipt of £1,000 to the Little Sisters of the Poor, St. Patrick's Home, Kilmainham, in the County of Dublin and devised and bequeathed all the residue of her property, real and personal, to the said Little Sisters of the Poor.

Testator died on the 15th day of April, 1940, and Probate of her Will, with a Codicil thereto, was granted on the 31st day of May, 1940, forth of the Principal Probate Registry in the High Court of Justice in Eire to J. D. Mitchell, Walcot, Birr, in the County of Offaly, Solicitor, the sole Executor appointed by her Will and Codicil thereto.

Dated this 3rd day of July, 1940.
ADAM MITCHELL & SON, Solicitors for the Executor, 19 Upper Ormond quay, Dublin.
To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests, and all whom it may concern.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.

In the Goods of
MRS. MARY KEATING, late of Corlican, Killurin, Co. Wexford, Widow, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30th and 31st Vic., cap. 54, Section 19, that the above named Mary Keating by her will, dated the 30th December, 1939, bequeathed the following charitable legacies for Masses:—To the Parish Priest of Glynn £50, to Rev. William Hanton, C.C., Glynn, £50; to Rev. Patrick Quaide, C.C., Enniscorthy, £25; to Rev. Joseph Wadding, C.C., Enniscorthy, £25; to Rev. Patrick Browne, C.C., Barntown, £25; such Masses to be celebrated in a Public Church in Eire for the happy repose of her soul and of her deceased relatives and friends. To the Parish Priest of Glynn £150 to be expended by him for the charitable purposes of the poor of Glynn Parish; to the Parish Priest of Glynn £100 to be expended by him upon the decorations, improvement or upkeep of the Church at Glynn (including if he wishes the erection of stained glass windows), and £100 to the Lord Bishop of Ferns for the help of sick and indigent Priests of the Diocese of Ferns.

The testatrix died on the 28th January, 1940, and Probate of the said will was granted forth of the Waterford District Registry on the 11th June, 1940, to Annie Byrne, of Corlican, Killurin and Fintan Michael O'Connor, Solicitor, Wexford, the Executors named in said will.

Dated this 3rd day of July, 1940.
M. J. O'CONNOR & CO., Solicitors for the Executors, 2 George street, Wexford
To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests, Dublin.

EIRE.
1940 No. 1659-40.
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.
GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY (IRELAND), Plaintiffs
and
HOWTH URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL, Defendants

Take Notice that proceedings by Originating Summons in the above title and record number have been issued on 3rd July, 1940.

Dated 4th July, 1940.
C. BAILLIE-GAGE, Solicitor for Plaintiffs.
Amiens Street Station, Dublin.

EIRE.
1940. No. 1660-40.
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.
GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY (IRELAND), Plaintiffs,
and
DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL, Defendants.

Take Notice that proceedings by Originating Summons in the above title and record number have been issued on 3rd July, 1940.

Dated 4th July, 1940.
C. BAILLIE-GAGE, Solicitor for Plaintiffs.
Amiens Street Station, Dublin.

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The Irish Times

FRIDAY, JULY 5, 1940.

"A Cruel Dilemma"

The supreme calamity of the present war occurred on Wednesday, when a naval battle took place in the Mediterranean between British and French units. Let us rehearse the melancholy facts as they were stated by the British Prime Minister in the House of Commons yesterday. When the Bordeaux Government decided to ask Germany for an armistice the bulk of the French Fleet was scattered in Mediterranean and British ports. One of the conditions imposed by Herr Hitler was the surrender of all France's ships of war under a solemn promise that they would not be used by the Germans against Great Britain, except in so far as they might be needed for mine-sweeping or coast-watching services. The British Government was much disturbed when the French agreed to this condition. It refused to believe in the German pledge; and, after a period of "grim and sombre deliberation," it decided that the French Fleet must not be allowed in any circumstances to fall into German hands. This decision, according to Mr. Winston Churchill, was taken "with aching hearts, but with clear vision." On Wednesday morning those French warships that found themselves in the ports of Portsmouth, Plymouth and Sheerness were boarded by British forces in superior numbers, and were taken under British control. They comprised one battleship, two light cruisers, eight destroyers, as well as about two hundred other craft of various kinds, including the Surcouf, the largest submarine in the world. In consequence of a "misunderstanding" on board the Surcouf, a scuffle occurred, and there were a few casualties; otherwise the operations were carried out without untoward incident. In Alexandria the French squadron consisted of one battleship and four cruisers, with a number of auxiliary vessels. Details are lacking regarding their fate; but their commanders have been informed that they will not be permitted to leave the harbour. The most important units of the French Fleet lay in Oran and Mers-el-Kebir, on the coast of North Africa. They included the Dunkerque and the Strasbourg, two of the fastest and most powerful battle-cruisers in the world, as well as some ships of the Bretagne class, a number of destroyers, submarines, and small craft of various types. It was vitally important from the British point of view that these magnificent ships should not fall into German hands; so Captain Holland, who had been British naval *attaché* in Paris, was sent to interview the French admiral in command. Mr. Churchill told the House of Commons that Admiral Gersoul refused to see Captain Holland, whereupon Vice-Admiral Sir James Somerville, who was in command of the British ships in the neighbourhood, presented his French colleague with what was tantamount to an ultimatum. Admiral Gersoul was informed that one of three courses must be taken. The French ships could sail with the British and continue the fight against Germany and Italy; they could sail with reduced crews to British ports, or to some port in the French West Indies; or they could be scuttled. Failure to comply with one or other of these conditions within six hours would force the British admiral to take coercive action.

Admiral Gersoul rejected his British colleague's terms *sans phrase*, with the tragic result that at the end of the six hours' interval the British squadron opened fire on the French. As we write there is no news of the fate of some of the ships that were engaged in a battle that lasted, apparently, for some hours; but Mr. Churchill announced that the Dunkerque had managed to slip through the British cordon, although it was hit by an aerial torpedo fired from a British machine. It seems that the Strasbourg was set on fire and ran ashore. A ship of the Bretagne class—probably the Bretagne herself, was sunk; another battleship was damaged severely; and two destroyers, an aircraft-carrier and a submarine were sent to the bottom. Although in the course of this most dreadful of all sea fights the French resisted fiercely, no material damage was done to the British Fleet. It was a most deplorable business. There were tears in Mr. Churchill's eyes as he told the House of Commons of "this very drastic and grievous act." We do not doubt it. In all history there never was a sadder or more pitiful event than Wednesday's fratricidal battle in the Mediterranean. Only a few weeks ago Mr. Churchill's Government offered common citizenship of the British Empire to the French nation. The friendship between Great Britain and France, which had been forged and welded in the fires of common sacrifice twenty-five years ago, had been put to further tests in the battlefields of Belgium and Northern France during those fateful weeks of May; and even after Marshal Pétain's request to the Germans for an armistice it seemed to be unshaken. As we have said on former occasions, we deplore all recriminations between the British and the French. The French Admiral who refused to take orders from the British at Oran, just as the British Admiral who opened fire on his ships, did what he believed to be his duty. The tragedy is that the need for such a clash ever should have arisen. War at all times is a filthy thing; what can be said when it involves bloodshed between old and trusted friends?

Holidays at Home

It is hard to realise that this is high summer, and that people already are on holiday—some, indeed, already have returned from holiday. Even in belligerent England, if we may judge from the advertisements in cross-Channel newspapers, the holiday resorts are not idle; hotels announce their amenities and their terms, and, even if such advertisements are fewer—since many British hotels now are the headquarters of Civil Service departments or of "evacuees"—the remnant of them still lends an air of carelessness and gaiety to the front pages. Here in the twenty-six counties the resorts carry on much as they carried on last year and the year before. They have had months in which to accustom themselves, with regret, to the absence of visitors from Great Britain, and they must make shift with the home traffic. Are they so much worse off as a result? We have not conducted a census of the hotels and boarding-houses of this country in order to ascertain whether, in fact, they are less full than they were in the palmy days of peace; but, to judge from the appearance of our resorts, we doubt if any great damage has been done. There are three million people in the twenty-six counties alone. Many of them have not been accustomed in the past to an annual holiday; of the minority, a considerable proportion has been wont to enjoy its leisure outside our shores. These latter people from now onwards either must spend their holidays in an Irish resort or must stay at home. Hundreds, who formerly went to Torquay or Douglas, are going now to Bray or Tramore; and the caterers of Bray and Tramore will be wise if they make certain that these new customers will return. We cannot hope, as we hoped a year ago, for widespread works of construction under the ægis of the new Tourist Board, because works of construction, with certain exceptions, require materials, and there are some essential materials that cannot be obtained for love or money. On the other hand, there is work that can be done without materials. Bathing places can be improved by the judicious use of spades and pick-axes at low tide; ornamental gardens—such as exist—can be tidied; side-shows of a decent order can be encouraged; dance-halls can be smartened; old paths can be tidied and new paths can be constructed. These are not negligible matters; they are among the little improvements which make all the difference between a smart, attractive resort and a shabby, down-at-heel village; and they cost little or nothing. If we cannot create, at least let us clean up. It may be impossible to build an up-to-date bathing pool, but there is nothing to prevent the demolition of a ruined cottage or an unnecessary wall, the erasing of an obsolete political slogan, the removal of rusty tin advertisements for goods which long since have gone off the market, the hiring of a man to keep the foreshore free of broken bottles. We are no longer concerned with the attraction of visitors from other countries; our business now is to give a good impression of Irish resorts to our own people, so that, when the war ends and normal conditions return, they will be the more inclined to spend their holidays at home. It is not possible to do much, in the present circumstances; but something can be done.

Babel's Legacy

Our own language problem is a very small affair compared with that which confronts other nations that are surrounded by many different varieties of foreigners. We might have lived, for example, in a little State in the Balkans encircled by half-a-dozen other little States, all selfishly insistent upon speaking their own languages, instead of the only language we had learned at home. The difficulties of the situation are illustrated by the news that the Soviet Union's "Publishing House for Dictionaries"—it must be a truly fearsome workshop—has decided to publish this year one hundred and ten thousand copies of new dictionaries, which will include Russian-Estonian, Russian-Latvian, Russian-Lithuanian and Russian-Finnish, in addition to a new and enlarged Russian-German volume. Strangely enough, there is no mention of a Russian-Rumanian dictionary, but we presume that the Soviet authorities have published already a handy little booklet containing "All You Want To Know in Bessarabia." Of course, it simplifies the language difficulty considerably if, instead of asking for something, you just reach out and take it—a custom which seems to have become prevalent in some continental countries during recent years. In connection with the Russian language itself we always have admired the story of the American "schoolmarm" on holiday in Europe who said that it would be much simpler if the Russians refrained from turning all the "P's" the wrong way round and then pretending that they were not "P's" at all. One of the finest examples of gallantry in the face of a terrific language difficulty that has come to light recently has been provided by the arrival of Polish troops in Palestine. According to the Press Association's Special Correspondent at the Polish headquarters in that country, "a kilted major of a Highland regiment is co-operating with the Polish commanders with the utmost efficiency, although he speaks no language except English and Gaelic, while the majority of the Polish officers know only Polish, French and German." We salute the intrepid Scotsman. It never occurred to him to indent hurriedly for "Dictionary, Polish-Gaelic, Troops, for the use of—1." No; he merely saw that the set of his kilt was *de rigueur*, adjusted his sporran to the correct angle, and, with or without pipes, advanced gallantly to the attack. Men have been awarded the V.C. for less. Beside his feat, the struggles of an Aran islander endeavouring to converse in Gaelic with a man from the County Cork fade into insignificance.

THE KING INSPECTS AUSTRALIAN TROOPS

The King spent yesterday with his Australian soldiers in camp in the British Southern Command. It was his first visit to them, and they gave him a hearty welcome.

The King commented on the number of men wearing ribbons of the last war. He was told that many had given their ages as under 35 when enlisting, and had not uncovered their ribbons until they were on the way to Britain.

The King also inspected a contingent of Australian nurses. Afterwards he drove to five different points to inspect troops in training for the use of modern weapons, and everywhere he was cheered by the men.

At the close of his inspection the King congratulated General Wynter on the smartness of the contingent. Afterwards he left by special train for London.

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	5. 4	5. 5
Sets	9.55	9.55
Lighting-up Time	10.55	10.55

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Morning	—	0.38
Evening	12.21	1. 2

HIGH WATER AT OTHER PORTS.

	Morning.	Evening.
Ballina	6.32	6.50
Belfast	11.34	11.52
Cork	6.11	6.33
Cobh	6. 8	6.30
Drogheda	—	12. 9
Dundalk	—	12. 6
Galway	5.51	6. 4
Kinsale	5.57	6.19
Limerick	6.21	6.34
Sligo	6.31	6.53
Waterford	7. 9	7.31
Westport	6.12	6.30

"I always send my best things to IMCO"
—FILTRATION CLEANING
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Imco, Cleaners and Dyers, Dublin.

25 YEARS AGO

From the *Irish Times*, 5th July, 1915.

The Russians Dig In.

The Russians, who have been retreating before a fierce German offensive for the last few days, have reached pre-arranged positions, where they have dug themselves in, and are resisting stubbornly against the massed German and Austrian attacks. A statement issued in Petrograd yesterday says that the retirement has reached its limit, and that the Germans have been brought to a standstill.

Another New Invention.

A new device which will enable a submarine to find her position under water, and will do away with the dangerous necessity of coming to the surface for that purpose, is announced by Mr. Hudson Maxim, the American inventor. Mr. Maxim says that the implement permits the commander of a submarine to find his position on a map at any time within a hundred feet or so. A position indicator of a cruiser design, Mr. Maxim claims, is now in use in virtually all the navies in the world. Its installation on a submarine costs 17,000 dollars, whereas Mr. Maxim's device could be installed for only 1,000 dollars.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

SLIGO COUNTY COUNCIL.

INSURANCES.

The above County Council will, at their meeting to be held on Saturday, the 13th day of July, 1940, consider Quotations from Insurance Companies for the following risks for a period of five years, commencing July 15th, 1940:—

ROAD ROLLERS.

Third Party only, per Roller.

Quotations to provide for the Insurance of Two Trailers attached to each Roller; value of each Trailer not to exceed £100. Trailers to consist of Tar Boilers, Scarifiers, Living Vans, Spraying Machines, Crushers, etc.

TRACTORS AND MECHANICALLY PROPELLED VEHICLES.

Third Party only per Vehicle and one Trailer.

Quotations from Insurance Companies, stating the lowest ratings at which they are prepared to undertake the above risks, will be received by me up to, but not later than, 4 o'clock p.m. on Friday, the 12th July, 1940.

For further particulars application should be made to the undersigned.

DANIEL GRIMES,
Acting Secretary.
Courthouse, SLIGO. 3rd July, 1940.

SLIGO COUNTY COUNCIL.

Tenders are invited by the County Council of Sligo from Insurance Companies for the

INSURANCE OF SIX LOCOMOTIVE BOILERS

at £500 each for a period of five years, commencing 15th July, 1940.

The Boilers to be inspected twice yearly, and hammer tested.

The hydraulic test should be applied to each boiler at least once a year, the test pump to be provided by the Insurers.

After each test a report on each boiler shall be furnished to the County Surveyor, setting out any wastage or defect noticed, and giving details of any repairs or renewals required.

Tenders will be considered at Meeting of the County Council, which will be held on Saturday, the 13th day of July, and must reach me not later than 4 p.m. on Friday, the 12th July, 1940.

DANIEL GRIMES,
Acting Secretary.
County Council Offices,
Courthouse, Sligo. 3rd July, 1940.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES

ROINN DLIGHIDH AGUS CIRT.
(Department of Justice.)

CONTRACT FOR SUPPLIES OF BREAD, MEAT, MILK AND MARGARINE TO PRISONS, ETC.

Tenders are invited for the following supplies to Prisons and the Borstal Institution, Clonmel:—
Bread, Meat, Milk, and Margarine, for the Three Months commencing the 1st August, 1940.
No tender is required for bread in the case of Mountjoy and Portlaoighise Prisons.
Particulars and Forms of Tender can be obtained at each Prison and at Clonmel.
Sealed Tenders, addressed "Secretary, Department of Justice," and endorsed in block capitals "TENDERS—PRISONS," must reach the Department not later than 12 o'clock noon on Monday, 15th July, 1940.
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TABLE GLASS AND CHINA.
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DAWSON STREET, DUBLIN.

COURT AND PERSONAL

The Queen, attended by Lady Delia Peel, visited the Salvation Army Hostel in London on Wednesday.

The Governor of Northern Ireland and the Duchess of Abercorn visited a Royal Air Force station in Northern Ireland on Wednesday.

The Princess Royal, Chief Controller of the A.T.S., addressed recruits to that service in London on Tuesday.

Earl Beauchamp celebrated his 37th birthday on Wednesday. Viscount Valentia was 57.

Lord Catto has been appointed Financial Adviser to the Treasury.

Major-General E. F. Norton has been appointed Acting Governor of Hong Kong.

The Countess of Meath is now able to be about again. Her daughters, Lady Maureen and Lady Meriel Brabazon, are at present at home at Kilruddery, Bray.

Sir George Colthurst has returned to Blarney Castle from Dublin.

Lady Athlumney, who has been ill in London for some months, is much better and is now at Somerville, County Meath.

Lady Lorsine has gone to the family seat in Northumberland.

The Hon. Margaret and the Hon. Frances ffrench will remain in Dublin for the summer.

Mrs. Harold Mitchell wishes to thank all those who have made inquiries and sent flowers while she has been in hospital. She has now returned to Malahide.

The engagement is announced, and the marriage will take place in August, between Fredrick Robert Hill, only son of the late Rev. W. J. and Mrs. Hill, Innishowen, Portrush, Northern Ireland, and Pansy Rita, third daughter of Captain Sir Valentine Grace, Bart., D.L., and the late Lady Grace, of Monkstown.

The marriage will take place quietly on Wednesday, July 10th, between Anthony E. Carragher, M.B., D.P.H., only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Carragher, Castleblayney, and Nuala Gunning, younger daughter of Denis Finn, Barrister-at-Law, and Mrs. Finn, Bellevue House, Sutton, Co. Dublin.

A marriage has been arranged, and will take place shortly in the Cape, between Edward Mayne, of Capetown, South Africa, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mayne, and Anne Loveday Fayle, youngest daughter of the late Alfred Fayle, of Clonmel, County Tipperary, and of Mrs. Fayle.

Dr. W. G. Harvey has left 12 Fitzwilliam square for a month.

Doctor P. N. L. Seager has left 35 Upper Fitzwilliam street for two weeks.

Mr. Loftus Bryan has left 1 Merrion square until September 1st. All communications to be addressed to Secretary, Upton Hydro, Kilmuckridge, Gorey, Co. Wexford.

In their Corset Dept. Switzers are making a very special offer of the well-known "Flexees" Belts in a variety of sizes at about one-third below the usual prices. Now reduced to 25s., 29s. 6d. and 39s. 6d.

Pim Brothers' Fur Department offers an unique selection of Furs at drastically reduced prices during their Sale now in progress.—Pim Bros., Ltd., George's street, Dublin.

Leaders of Fashion in all Spectacle Wear.—Dixon and Hempenstall, Grafton street.

At Richard Alan Sale, which, as usual, comprises only standard quality garments, Genuine Bargains are to be obtained in Holiday Frocks, Sports Wear, Coats, Costumes, Jumpers and Blouses—at 58 Grafton street.

Ice Cream made from Pure Fresh Cream only, at Mitchell's, 9, 10 and 11 Grafton st.

Fashionable Spectacles at Moderate Prices Pollock and Co., Ltd., 50 Grafton street.

Full-length Coat in clear black and white check for 79s. 6d. at Slyne's Summer Sale. 71 Grafton street.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

Among the arrivals were:—Mr. and Mrs. Ostrander, Mr. Hendern, Mr. C. Brown, Mr. Maldron, Dr. Lloyd, Mr. A. Grotenhuis, Mr. A. Mr. Bingham, Mr. Ringrose, Mr. Metcalf, Mr. Stanley Dunton, Miss Fleming, Mr. M. Noble, Miss Stroff, Mrs. M. F. Haburton, Mr. and Mrs. Moore, Mr. Hount, Mrs. George Gee, Miss Bird, Mrs. Gilbert, Mrs. Reynard, Dr. and Mrs. Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. Ashton, Mrs. and Master Ticher, Mrs. Burgess, Mr. Jones, Mr. Carvell.

DUBLIN-LIVERPOOL AIR SERVICES.

Among the arrivals were:—Mr. A. Caplan, Mr. Albert Clough, Mr. Thomas Clark.

Among the departures were:—Mr. J. J. Callen, Mr. R. J. Burr, Mr. L. Keye, Mr. S. Keye, Mr. Anthony Biffen, Mr. J. Smurfit, Mr. Carter and Mr. Louis Wigoder.

Last two days of Stephens and Bourke's Sale, 26 Stephen's Green, Dublin.

Needlework, Lingerie, Household Linen and Embroidery. Trousseau Sets a speciality. Orders completed at short notice.—Madam Heron, 45 Brighton road, Rathgar.

Charming Dinner, Breakfast, Tea and Coffee Sets. Exclusive designs. — Maguire and Gatchell, Ltd., Dublin.

Sharpley's, Specialists, Baby Linen, Nursery, Accouchement Sets. Price List—2 Nassau st., Dublin.

MEDITERRANEAN CASUALTIES

Mr. A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the British Admiralty, announced last night that the British casualties in the action against French warships in the Mediterranean were one officer and one man wounded and the crew of one aircraft missing.

The First Lord, who was broadcasting, paid a tribute to Vice-Admiral Somerville, commanding the squadron, and his men.

Referring to the acquisition of French warships in British ports, Mr. Alexander said:

"This result was achieved with the loss of only one life on either side.

"Happy as we are that the bloodshed should have been so slight, we cannot but regard this as an indication of the chances that the French Fleet would have had of resisting seizure by the enemy if it had been allowed to be immobilised in a French port under the supervision of the Germans and Italians, as required by the armistice."

Of the fighting in the Mediterranean, Mr. Alexander said:

"To our great sorrow, heavy losses have been inflicted on French seamen, but the short action at Oran has, nevertheless, gone far to redress what might have been a serious adverse balance created by the terms accepted by the Bordeaux Government despite their previous assurances.

"It has been a bitter road from the glorious co-operation of the two navies at Dunkirk to the melancholy action at Oran. But we used all the persuasion and tried every solution which could be expected of us without incurring risks which might well have been dangerous to our cause."

In his tribute to Admiral Somerville and those under his orders Mr. Alexander said: "They carried out their mission to the full, sparing no effort to persuade the French force to accept the offers made in terms of friendship, yet not shrinking when it became inevitable to take the action so necessary for their country and the cause of liberty.

"The spirit which burned in Admiral Somerville and his men burns also in the whole of the fleet. They will not turn aside or cease for a moment from any action, no matter how grim or perilous, which may be required to prevent an attack upon us or to punish those who dare to attempt it."

IRISH WILLS

Mr. Michael Joseph McEnery, of 72 Highfield road, Dublin, Deputy Keeper of Public Records and Keeper of State Papers for All Ireland, 1914-21, who died on March 12th last, aged 82 years, has left personal property in England and Eire of the value of £32,425.

Mr. John Williamson, of 23 Stranmillis road, Belfast, who died on February 10th last, aged 76 years, left estate in Great Britain and Northern Ireland valued at £8,865.

Mr. William Joseph O'Doherty, M.D., of 11 Clarendon street, Londonderry, who died on February 19th last, aged 62 years, left estate in Great Britain and Northern Ireland valued at £8,648.

Mr. Sidney Seymour, of the Island House, Rochestown, Cork, who died on March 8th last, left estate in England and Eire valued at £2,545.

DEATH.

CUNNINGHAM—July 3, 1940, at his residence, 25 St. Mary's road, Ballsbridge, Dublin, John Cunningham, dearly-loved husband of Rose Cunningham. R.I.P. Funeral arrangements later.

LONDON LETTER

BRITISH PREMIER'S STATEMENT

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
THURSDAY NIGHT.

WHEN Mr. Churchill rose this afternoon to make his eagerly-awaited statement regarding the French Navy the House of Commons, including the Peers' Gallery and the Diplomatic Gallery, was fully occupied. Mr. Churchill, looking rather grim, moved to the table, and a great cheer went up. He waited for silence before he began to tell the story of how portion of the French Fleet had come to Britain. For days past there had been rumours that many French naval vessels were in British ports, but in the absence of an official statement people gave no great credence to them. Mr. Churchill began his speech on a low note, saying that it was with sincere sorrow that measures had to be taken to prevent the French Fleet from falling into German hands. Britain, he said, had offered to release the French from their treaty obligations on condition that the Fleet should sail for British harbours before the armistice negotiations were completed, but this was not done. He touched on other matters, and then told of the seizure of the units of the French Navy off Northern Africa and of the action taken at Alexandria. The speech was heard in deep silence, apart from an occasional burst of cheering. At its close, however, the House, with the exception of the three members of the Independent Labour Party, rose and cheered Mr. Churchill for some minutes. Order papers and handkerchiefs were waved vigorously, and several members stood on the benches to cheer. Possibly it was Mr. Churchill's appeal to the world that moved members so deeply, when he called on all subjects of the King, all allies and well-wishers, to come to Britain's utmost aid.

British Assurance to the Pope

News comes from Rome *via* the United States that the British Minister to the Vatican (Mr. D'Arcy Osborne) has notified the Pope that Britain undertakes not to bomb Vatican City, and that in all circumstances it will respect religious movements. This announcement will give satisfaction to millions of Catholics throughout the world, since they know that the undertaking will be observed. Ministers now attached to the Holy See are housed in Vatican City, and the British Minister will have to remain there until the end of the war; the United States Minister is ill in Florence.

Government's Critics

In a Committee Room of the House of Commons last night a secret meeting, lasting an hour and a half, was held to discuss whether the Prime Minister should be invited to reconstitute the Government. The meeting, called by Mr. Clem Davies, was attended by 250 members, 200 of whom were Conservatives. There were many sharp passages between members of the different parties. The main proposal before the meeting was that Mr. Churchill should be asked to get rid of Mr. Chamberlain, Lord Halifax, Lord Simon, Sir Kingsley Wood and Lord Caldecote, and to this end the Labour members present had prepared a resolution which they were desirous of placing on the Order Paper of the House of Commons. The proposal was that Mr. Churchill should be assured that he had the complete confidence of the House and the country, but that there were members of his administration who did not possess it, and that the time had come for him to reconstitute his Government in order to secure the confidence of the House and the country, not only in himself, but in the whole administration. The Conservatives present would not allow the resolution to be moved, and the debate was very animated, until the meeting had to be broken up

NO DEPARTURE FROM NEUTRALITY

GOVERNMENT WILL MAINTAIN POLICY IN ALL CIRCUMSTANCES

Mr. De Valera Makes Statement to Prevent Misapprehension

MR. DE VALERA, Minister for External Affairs, made the following statement late last night:—

"In order to prevent misapprehensions which may be created by recent Press and Wireless statements, I desire to repeat that the Government has no intention of departing from the policy of neutrality adopted last September as representing the unanimous will of the Irish people.

"The Government is resolved to maintain and defend the country's neutrality in all circumstances."

ASSURANCES TO BULGARIA

Russian Reply Awaited

NEW RUMANIAN GOVERNMENT

BULGARIA yesterday received assurances from Germany and Italy that her claims for annexing the Dobrudja region from Rumania would be supported by those Powers in any future peace settlement, it was reported in some official circles here to-day, says the Associated Press from Sofia.

It was also reported that Bulgaria is awaiting a reply to the same question from Soviet Russia.

BRITONS TOLD TO LEAVE

OIL INDUSTRY MAY BE NATIONALISED

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

BUCHAREST, Thursday.

Rumania's new Nazi-type Cabinet, consisting of ten former members of the Iron Guard and five members of the former anti-Semitic Goga Government, met for the first time to-day.

A *communiqué* issued afterwards said that the Government's policies would be announced to-morrow.

The head of the new Cabinet, M. Ion Gigurtu, a friend of Marshal Goering, is regarded as a pro-German. He formed his Government when his predecessor, M. Tatarescu, resigned after re-shuffling the Cabinet, only a month ago.

At the same time, according to usually reliable sources, British oil representatives in Rumania were given twenty-four hours to leave the country.

A later message says that the order to leave has been suspended temporarily to give time for the men to dispose of property.

Some British circles said that they feared the order to British oil men was the first step towards nationalisation of Rumanian oilfields. British and French own large oil concessions in Rumania.

KING'S POSITION

M. Gigurtu retains his post as head of Rumania's single political party, the party of the nation. He replaced M. Urdarenau, Minister of the Court, in this position a week ago.

Informed circles said that King Carol, after a week's effort to read the mind of Herr Hitler and stave off the land hunger of the Kremlin, might now drop into the background for the time being. There have been many reports that the pro-German Iron Guard, fully rehabilitated after several months' rigorous proscription, has been clamouring for the King's abdication, on the grounds that he was personally responsible for the Russian occupation last week-end of Bessarabia and Northern Bukowina.

Reports, which were not officially confirmed, circulated persistently in Bucharest to-day that Russia had made a new demand to Rumania for the control of all bridges along the Pruth and Danube rivers, where Russia wants to form her new south-western frontier.

ANTI-SEMITIC LEADER

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BUCHAREST, Thursday.

The inclusion in the new Government of M. Cuza, one of the foremost of Rumania's anti-Semitic leaders, is regarded as significant. He has been appointed a Minister without portfolio.

General Niculescu, Minister of National Defence, takes charge of the department where he was formerly Under-Secretary.

General Popescu, Minister of the Interior, was previously Military Attaché in Rome.

Professor Gruia, Minister of Justice, was one of the experts who drafted the new Rumanian Constitution.

M. Savu, Finance Minister, has held this office previously, and is a former director of the National Bank of Rumania.

M. Maniu, the Rumanian Peasant Leader, and Dr. Fabricius, German Minister in Bucharest, visited the Royal Palace this afternoon.

The number of British subjects whose expulsion the Minister of the Interior has ordered has now risen to 22. No reason is given for their expulsion. Five of them are women. All were working in the Ploesti oil region.

Though the time limit set for their departure expires at 9 o'clock to-night, it is impracticable for them to leave then. They will probably leave to-morrow.

The expulsion of seven British subjects belonging to the Royal Dutch Oil Company was ordered on June 6, the reason given being that they contravened the recent regulation forbidding the circulation of foreigners in certain petrol zones. At the same time three Dutch subjects were ordered to leave the country.

ANTI-SEMITIC LAWS EXPECTED

FIVE GENERALS IN NEW CABINET

BUCHAREST, Thursday.

The new Rumanian National Government is one of the Extreme Right, in accordance with Rumania's announced intention to veer now towards Germany. This is shown particularly by the appointment of M. Mihail Manoilescu as Foreign Minister. He is a great friend of Germany and returned only a fortnight ago from a long visit to Berlin, where he was very warmly received.

The Government is composed mainly of former friends of the anti-Semite politician, Dr. Goga, who was Prime Minister for forty-four days in 1938. Several members of the anti-Semite Fascist militant organisation, the Iron Guard, are also included.

The new Government does not include any member of the former Government who signed the decree ceding Bessarabia to Russia.

No fewer than five Generals have been chosen.

Well-informed circles believe that the Government will shortly pass a series of decrees in accordance with the new character of national policy. Some of these are expected to be directed against the Jews.—(P.A. Foreign Special.)

NEUTRALITY POLICY

The new Government adheres to the policy of neutrality, but will intensify Rumania's relations with the Axis Powers, according to a *communiqué* issued after its first meeting last night quoted by the Swiss radio.

The *communiqué* says that the Government is "based on elements representing order in the country and centred in the nation."

Intensification of relations with the Axis Powers does not represent a hostile gesture towards any other country, the *communiqué* adds.—(Reuter.)

GERMANS CLAIM TO HAVE SUNK AIRCRAFT CARRIER

BERLIN, Thursday.

To-day's German High Command *communiqué* states:—

"A submarine, commanded by Lieutenant-Commander Endrass, succeeded in torpedoing the British aircraft carrier Illustrious, the most modern of the British Navy."

LATE NEWS

GERMAN AIRCRAFT AGAIN OVER BRITAIN

The British Air Ministry issued the following *communiqué* early to-day:—

"Enemy aircraft crossed the coast during the night. Anti-aircraft defences went into action."

'Planes believed to be German were heard over South-East England last night and early to-day. Searchlights were in action, but no bombs were heard.

Only one bomb was dropped by a German 'plane heard over the north-east coast after midnight. The bomb which fell seemed to be of large calibre, and the concussion shook the ground four miles away.

Prior to this a German raider had been heard flying round the vicinity, and it was chased by at least three British fighters. Searchlights were in action, but there was no gunfire.

Over another part of the same area an aeroplane was caught in the searchlights, and anti-aircraft guns were in action. The drone of several bombers was heard at intervals, searchlights were active, but no bombs were dropped.

An hour later the drone of strange aircraft overhead could be heard again.

Explosions were heard in the distance, and later German aircraft were heard passing out to sea at a great height.

Searchlights were again active.

TWO RAIDERS SHOT DOWN YESTERDAY

The Air Ministry News Service announced early this morning that in air battles over the South Coast of England yesterday R.A.F. fighters shot down a German bomber and a German fighter and seriously damaged another German fighter.

DUKE AND DUCHESS OF WINDSOR

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

LISBON, Friday.

The Duke and Duchess of Windsor, who arrived in Portugal on Wednesday, are the guests of the Portuguese banker, Senhor Espirito Santo, at his lovely residence at Cascais.

According to reports here, they will leave for England soon.

HOW BRITAIN TOOK OVER FRENCH FLEET

Resistance Offered By Admiral at Oran

THE WAR IN THE FUTURE

Mr. Churchill's Reference To Ireland

IN his statement on the war, in the House of Commons last night, the Prime Minister (Mr. Churchill) said that they must expect attacks or even invasion, if that proved possible, before very long.

The Government were, he said, making every preparation to repel assault, whether directed at Great Britain or upon Ireland.

Describing how Britain seized the bulk of the French Fleet, the Prime Minister gave graphic details of a battle between British and French Fleets at Oran, in which heavy damage was inflicted on the French ships.

The British Fleet involved, he said, is intact and ready for further action.

One of the French ships, the Dunkerque, managed to slip out of Oran and escape, but not before being struck by a torpedo from a British 'plane.

It was with "aching hearts" that the Cabinet had decided upon this action against the French Fleet, the Prime Minister said. This drastic action should sweep away for good German propaganda that Britain intended to negotiate peace.

In a message calling for a "spirit of alert and confident energy," the Prime Minister stated: "There are no grounds to suppose that more Germans can be landed here than can be quickly disposed of."

The message added: "The Prime Minister expects all His Majesty's servants in high places to set an example of steadiness and resolution."

In his description of the seizure of the French warships, Mr. Churchill said that it followed grim and sombre deliberations by the British Cabinet.

As a result of this action, a large proportion of the French Fleet had been kept from Germany.

Some hundreds of French sailors, he said, had elected to continue to fight with Britain.

"WRONGFUL DEEDS"

Mr. Churchill said that it was with sincere sorrow that he must announce the measures they had felt bound to take. He must place on record that what might have been a mortal injury was done to Britain by the Bordeaux Government, with full knowledge of the consequences and of Britain's dangers.

There was another example of this callous, and, perhaps, even malevolent, treatment they received from the Bordeaux Government. There were over 400 German pilots who were prisoners in France, many of them shot down by the Royal Air Force. M. Reynaud promised that they would be sent for safe keeping to England, and he gave orders to that effect.

AN ODIOUS THING

"But, when M. Reynaud fell, those pilots were delivered over to Germany, in order, no doubt, to win favour for the Bordeaux Government with their German masters, and to win it without regard to the injury done to us; for the German Air Force already feels acutely the shortage of high-grade pilots."

"It seemed particularly odious that those 400 skilled men should be handed over, with the sure knowledge that they would be used to bomb this country," said Mr. Churchill.

"Such wrongful deeds, I am sure, will not be condoned by history, and I firmly believe that generations of Frenchmen will arise who will clear their national honour from all countenance of them."

GRIM DECISIONS

Never in his experience had he seen so grim and sombre a question as to what they had to do about the French Fleet discussed in the Cabinet. They took their decision unitedly, with aching hearts, but with clear vision.

"Accordingly, on Wednesday morning we took the greater part of the French Fleet under our control, or else called upon them to comply with our requirements. Two battleships, two light cruisers and submarines—including a very large one, the Surcouf—eight destroyers, and approximately 200 smaller, but extremely useful, mine-sweeping and anti-submarine craft, which lay for the most part in Portsmouth and Plymouth, and some at Sheerness, were boarded by superior forces, after brief notice had been given, wherever possible, to their captains.

craft some of the French ships fired heavily and effectively with us against the common enemy."

FIGHT AT ORAN

BRITISH REQUEST TO FRENCH ADMIRAL

Mr. Churchill then turned to the "most serious part of the story," events at Oran and Mers-el-Kebir, where two of the finest ships of the French Fleet, the Dunkerque and Strasbourg, with two other battleships, several light cruisers, and a number of destroyers, submarines and other vessels lay.

"On Wednesday morning Captain Holland, lately Naval Attaché at Paris, after being refused an interview by the French Admiral, presented a document demanding that the French ships should either

"(a) Sail with us and continue the fight;

"(b) Sail with reduced crews under our control to a British port. If either of these courses is adopted by you we will restore your ships to France at the conclusion of the war or pay full compensation if they are damaged meanwhile;

"(c) Alternatively, if you feel bound to stipulate that your ships shall not be used against Germany or Italy, then sail them with us with reduced crews to some French port in the West Indies—Martinique for instance, where they can be demilitarised to our satisfaction or, perhaps, entrusted to the United States to remain over until the end of the war, the crews being liberated.

"If you refuse these fair offers I must with profound regret require you to sink your ships within six hours.

"Failing the above, I have the orders of His Majesty's Government to use whatever force may be necessary to prevent your ships falling into German or Italian hands." (Cheers.)

TEN MINUTES' ACTION

FRENCH SHIPS BATTERED

A British battle squadron, under Vice-Admiral Somerville, who was further provided with a cruiser force and strong flotillas, arrived before Oran. The French Admiral announced his intention of fighting. At 5.58 Vice-Admiral Somerville opened fire on this powerful French fleet, which was protected by shore batteries. At 6 p.m. he reported that he was heavily engaged.

The action lasted ten minutes, and was followed by heavy attacks from naval aircraft carried in the Ark Royal.

At 7.20 Vice-Admiral Somerville reported that a battle cruiser of the Strasbourg class was damaged and ashore, a battleship of the Bretagne class had been sunk, another of the same class had been heavily damaged, that two French destroyers and a seaplane carrier, the Commandant Teste, were also sunk or burned.

While this "melancholy action" was being fought a battle cruiser of the Strasbourg or Dunkerque class managed to slip out of harbour. She was pursued by aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm and hit by at least one torpedo. She may have been joined by other French vessels from Algiers. The whole were able to reach Toulon before we could overtake them. The Dunkerque will, at any rate, be out of action for many months.

GOVERNMENT'S RESOLVE

None of the British ships taking part in the action was in any way affected in gunfire or mobility by the heavy fire directed upon them. The Fleet was intact and ready for further action.

It was the Government's inflexible resolve to do everything possible to prevent the French ships at large from falling into German hands.

Turning to the future, Mr. Churchill said they must expect to be attacked, or even invaded if that proved possible, before very long. They were making every preparation to repel assaults, whether directed at Great Britain or upon Ireland.

"It is no time for doubts. This is the supreme hour," declared Mr. Churchill.

He then read a message he had caused to be sent to all serving in positions of importance under the Crown. The opening passage stated: "On what may be the eve of an attempted invasion, a battle for our native land, the Prime Minister desires to impress upon all persons holding responsible positions in the Government, in the fighting Services, or in the civil departments, their duty to maintain a spirit of alert and confident energy."

NO TALK OF PEACE

After expressing confidence in the country's ability to deal with any invasion attempt, the message continued: "The Prime Minister expects all His Majesty's servants in high places to set an example of steadiness and resolution."

Any officer or official consciously exercising a disturbing or depressing influence, or whose talk was calculated to spread alarm or despondency, should be removed.

Mr. Churchill said that the lies and rumours industriously spread by German propaganda, that Britain had some intention of entering into peace negotiations, should be completely swept away by the very drastic and grievous act they had felt themselves compelled to take.

A tremendous demonstration of loyalty by members on all sides followed when Mr. Churchill sat down.

When he again rose it was seen that there were tears in his eyes.

The House then went into secret session.

THE FRENCH BATTLESHIP STRASBOURG.

GERMAN REPORT OF FRENCH ORDER

ATTACKS TO BE MADE ON BRITISH SHIPS

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

BERLIN, Thursday.

The German radio to-night quoted an Italian Official News Agency report that the French Government had ordered attacks to be made on all British ships and 'planes coming within 20 kilometres (12½ miles) of the coasts of France or her colonies.

The radio also broadcast a despatch from Geneva reporting that the French Government was meeting to-night to censure the British action at Oran, and that Marshal Petain would make a reply to Mr. Churchill "tantamount to a manifesto defining France's future action toward England."

THE FRENCH NAVY NOW

The present position of a great part of the French Navy, according to Mr. Churchill's statement, is:—

- At Portsmouth, Plymouth and Sheerness—Two battleships, two light cruisers, some submarines (including the very large Surcouf), eight destroyers and about 200 small craft. Several French submarines have independently joined Britain.
- At Alexandria, under British control — One battleship, four cruisers, three 8-inch gun vessels and a number of smaller ships.
- At Oran and Mere El Kebir (where the action took place)—Battle-cruiser Dunkerque, two other battleships, several light cruisers and a number of destroyers, submarines and other vessels.

DRAMA OF ORAN

OFFICERS MENTIONED BY THE PREMIER

Three Naval officers mentioned by Mr. Churchill in the House of Commons yesterday when he spoke of the dramatic action at Oran were:

Vice-Admiral Sir James Somerville, who was in charge of the operations at Oran;

The French Admiral, Gensoul, in command of the French Fleet there, and Captain C. S. Holland, who was sent to deliver the British terms to him.

Vice-Admiral Somerville, who has been on special duties for the Admiralty in the past few months, is well known to the public through his broadcasts in the "War Commentary" series. He is 58, and during his career has had much experience with the Mediterranean Fleet.

Admiral Gensoul's position in the French Navy corresponds to that of the Commander of the British Home Fleet.

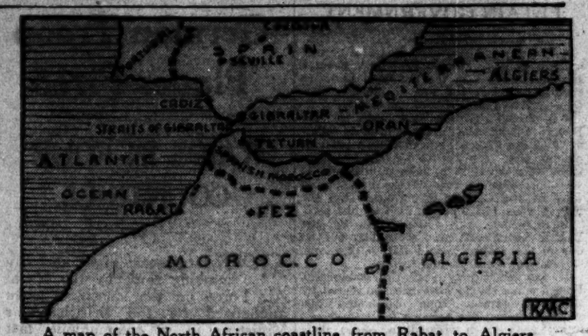
Captain C. S Holland was appointed Naval *Attaché* to France in December, 1937, and has had wide Staff experience.

CANADA'S OFFER

If additional *personnel* is required for officering units of the French Fleet now in British hands, Canada can supply it.

Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve members have been in training in Britain for some time, and others are following.

Admiralty officials are greatly impressed with Canadian keenness.



A map of the North African coastline from Rabat to Algiers.

MORE GERMAN 'PLANES SHOT DOWN

AIR BATTLE OFF ENGLISH COAST

GERMAN 'planes which approached the English Channel coast yesterday, attacked Portland, where a naval auxiliary vessel was set on fire, and a small tug and a lighter were sunk.

Another raid penetrated the South-Western counties, where bombs were dropped, but hit no military objectives, and reports were received of two of the bombers shot down—one by Fighters and the other by anti-aircraft gunfire.

Other raiders were intercepted off the South-East coast, and were driven out to sea after a furious battle.

Earlier attacks were made on North-East England, and people in the South-West watched six Fighters do battle with twenty German 'planes, two of which appeared to fall in flames at sea.

The British Air Ministry, in a communiqué late last night, announced:—

"In an engagement with enemy Fighter aircraft off the South-East coast of England this evening, Fighters of the R.A.F. shot down a Messerschmitt into the sea and severely damaged another."

LONE RAIDER'S END

Furious anti-aircraft fire from many batteries met a lone German bomber which approached South-West England during yesterday afternoon. Two bombs were dropped and a lorry was hit.

Spitfires pursued the German, and later it was reported that a German bomber had been brought down.

A later report stated that the bomber was brought down by fierce A.A. fire in South-West England. Three airmen who crashed with her are dead, and two who came down by parachute are understood to have been captured. A bomb blew a deep crater in a road.

DAMAGE AT PORTLAND

German bombers scored a direct hit on a naval auxiliary vessel lying at anchor in Portland Harbour. The vessel, after burning furiously for over an hour, sank in shallow water. There were no civilian casualties.

A policeman who said he saw the bombs fall added that the most alarming thing was the scream they made as they came down.

Witnesses stated that they saw a German machine crash into the sea when German bombers flew over South-East England during the afternoon. The raiders were estimated to number about a dozen and British fighters went up.

BATTLE IN THE AIR

RAIDERS TURNED BACK

A raid over the south-east coast was attempted in the evening. There was a battle as British machines tackled German bombers and fighters with such fury that the raiders flew out to sea. Machine-gun fire was terrific, and it is believed that some of the raiders were hit. Some spectators say that they could see smoke pouring from them.

No bombs were dropped.

RAID DAMAGE REPORTS

BRITISH AIR CHIEF'S ADVICE

Air Marshal Sir Philip Joubert, in a war commentary broadcast last night, told his hearers that for the thirteen occasions on which German bombers had crossed the British coast in the last few weeks, the R.A.F. had been over Germany on 36 nights, in addition to having carried out a very large number of day raids into German occupied territory.

"We can tell you about German air raids and their consequences in general terms, but you must not expect details regarding casualties or damage.

"If we don't tell the enemy about it, he is forced to send another aeroplane over next day to find out for himself and to take photographs. This offers our fighters another chance to shoot an enemy down, and uses up the enemy's resources. We have lately shot down a number of these snooping photographers.

"I can tell you straight away that the German claims are lies," he said.

There was a natural tendency to exaggerate raid damage, but the best way to help was by not gossiping, thus keeping Goering guessing and the bombs missing.

FRENCH FLEET ORDERED TO SCUTTLE

"THE ships of the line Dunkerque and Provence and the squadron-leader Mogador were set on fire by artillery action and are now in flames in the harbour of Oran," says the Official German News Agency, describing the battle at the Algerian port, when the French Admiral refused to comply with the British conditions.

"The ship of the line, Bretagne, seems to have been destroyed by a magnetic mine," it adds.

"The Strasbourg, five squadron leaders and torpedo boats, and some submarines seem to have broken through the British encirclement into the Mediterranean."

The Agency declared that the British naval forces involved consisted of three dreadnoughts, an aircraft carrier, three cruisers, and a light destroyer flotilla.

The French Armistice Delegation reported the incidents to the Franco-German Armistice Commission at Wiesbaden, and the Official Agency reported:—"The leader of the French Government has given orders for French ships to scuttle themselves if they cannot escape seizure by the British."

In referring thus to Marshal Petain, the German Agency used the phrase: "Fuehrer of the French Government."

This decision, it explains, is in conformity with the armistice agreement, in which it was stated that Germany did not intend to take possession of the French Fleet, but merely to prevent its being further used in warfare against Germany.

FRENCH ORDERS TO WARSHIPS

"INTERCEPT ALL BRITISH MERCHANT SHIPS"

The following *communiqué* issued by the French Government at Clermont-Ferrand today, is reported by the German Agency in a despatch from Geneva:—

"On the morning of July 3 an important British force, consisting of three ships of the line from the North Sea, appeared off the Mers-el-Tebir, which is the maritime base of Oran, where, in conformity with the armistice agreement, there were units of the French Fleet at anchor in the roadsteads, including the Dunkerque and the Strasbourg.

"The British Admiral gave the French Admiral of the Squadron, Vice-Admiral Gensoul, the order either to surrender or to scuttle his ships. The British Admiral granted six hours for the decision to be made.

"Without awaiting the termination of this time limit, British flying boats closed the docks of Mers-el-Tebir with magnetic mines.

"As the French Admiral refused to comply the British Fleet opened fire on the French warships at 5.40 p.m.

"In view of this unqualified aggressive action the French Government have given orders to the French ships lying next to the British Fleet in the Harbour of Alexandria to raise anchor and proceed to the open sea, using force if necessary.

"Beyond this—this attack being the more hateful as it was made by our allies of yesterday—the French Admiralty has ordered all French warships which are at present on the high seas to intercept all British merchant ships which they may meet, and to answer all further attacks with fire."

THE FRENCH BATTLESHIPS

The Dunkerque and Strasbourg are battleships of 26,500 tons each, with a complement of 1,381 officers and men. They are sister ships, and have certain features modelled on the Nelson.

Each is fitted with eight 13-inch guns, firing three 1,200lb. projectiles a minute; sixteen 5.1 dual-purpose guns, four 47 m.m. guns and forty anti-aircraft guns.

As comfortable as modern luxury liners, the Dunkerque and Strasbourg were France's answer to the German pocket battleship class.

JANUARY-JULY

A Press Association correspondent recently returned from France, who spent four days in January with the French Fleet then anchored off Brest, found officers and men of the Dunkerque eager to get to grips with the German surface raiders. With their speed to 28 knots and guns which are effective up to 24 miles the ship's officers had no doubts as to the result if they ever came to grips.

The Dunkerque was in dry dock at the time that the Von Spee was engaged by the three British cruisers. Then the ship's company heard with amusement that their ship "was on the way to the South Atlantic" as a reinforcement, but the bluff succeeded. Officers and men stationed aboard the Dunkerque at the time were very fond of their British allies. Their comfortable wardroom was for weeks afterwards still decorated with New Year cards from the wardroom of H.M.S. Nelson, while the bookshelves were full of English books.

Somerset Maugham, the British author, who had just previously spent some time at Biarritz, had bought up every one of his works available in the Brest bookshops.

For the part which the Dunkerque squadron and other French warships played in the safe transport of Canadian troops to England the officers received a congratulatory message from the Admiralty.

GOVERNMENT POSTPONES EXECUTION

The Government Information Bureau issued the following notice last evening:—

"The Government at a meeting this afternoon made an Order under the Emergency Powers Act taking power to defer the execution of sentence passed by the Special Criminal Court in capital cases, and a further Order deferring the execution of the sentence of death on Tomas McCurtain from the 5th to the 13th July."

After an application for an order of *habeas corpus* had been refused in the High Court yesterday, notice of appeal to the Supreme Court was lodged. The Supreme Court sits to-day.

[See also Page 3.]

BRITAIN'S "CRUEL DILEMMA"

LORD HALIFAX AND THE PETAIN GOVERNMENT

Lord Halifax, Foreign Secretary, made a similar statement in the House of Lords to that made about the French Fleet by Mr. Churchill in the House of Commons.

"A formal request was made to the British Government," he said, "to allow units of the French Fleet in British ports to put to sea. The British Government thus found themselves in a hideous dilemma. It was impossible to rely on the unsupported word of the German Government that the French Fleet would not be used against us."

In his view, the action taken by the British Government was inevitable, but no one in the country would fail to share the Government's distress and sorrow.

It was melancholy that the magnificent French ships should have been prevented by their Government from continuing the struggle against the common foe, and should rather have been ordered to resist their former comrades, so that they might place themselves under enemy control.

"The Government of Marshal Pétain placed the redemption of a promise to the enemy before the fulfilment of a solemn pledge to an ally. That brought to a point the cruel dilemma in which the British Government had been placed."

FUTURE OF THE WORLD

What had passed must inevitably create sharp resentment in France. It was unnecessary to translate into words the feeling uppermost in the minds of those who felt that victory depended upon a close union between the United Kingdom and France, and who still felt that the relations of the two countries must for good or ill be powerful in the future of the world.

"It is not on reproaches or recriminations that the British rest their case," declared Lord Halifax. "It is on the fact that it is only through a victory by British arms that the liberation of France can be achieved." (Hear, hear.)

We must rely on the French nation sooner or later to appreciate the final purpose of the British people, and to judge fairly of the cruel choice before us.

THE ONLY COURSE

Lord Addison described the statement as "dramatic and terrible." He considered no other course was possible. Many French sailors who were alongsie British sailors at Dunkirk would feel the same.

Lord Chatfield, as one who had had much to do with bringing about the comradeship between the British and French Navies, was sure that British sailors would not be hasty to criticise the French sailors who were driven by forces beyond their control to refuse the alternatives put before them by the British Government.

FRENCH GENERAL MEETS ITALIANS

ARMISTICE TERMS DISCUSSED

JIBUTI, FRENCH SOMALILAND, Thursday.

General Legentilhomme, Commander of the French forces at Jibuti, met Italian delegates on the French border yesterday, it is disclosed here to-day.

The Italians, it is stated here, did not put forward any definite proposals, and in the absence of precise instructions from the respective Governments no conclusion was reached.

The Italian armistice terms with France included demilitarisation of the French Somaliland Coast, and Italy to have full right to use the Port of Jibuti, with all its equipment, together with the French section of the Jibuti-Addis Ababa Railway.

Recent reports have suggested that the authorities at Jibuti intended to fight on.

On Sunday it was announced that General Legentilhomme had sent the following telegram to Major-General Dickinson, G.O.C. in East Africa:—"I hope we shall meet one day in Addis Ababa. Good-luck for all."—(P.A. War Special.)

BOOK-PRINTING IN EIRE

SIR WILLIAM DAVISON'S COMPLAINT

Sir William Davison (Conservative), in the British House of Commons yesterday, asked the Minister of Supply whether he would take steps to put a stop to the large supplies of paper which were at present being exported from Britain to Eire, where the severe restrictions limiting the use of paper in Great Britain did not obtain, so that books and papers which could not, owing to those restrictions, be printed in Britain were printed in Eire and re-exported to Great Britain, to the detriment of British printers.

Mr. Harold Macmillan (Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Supply) states in a written answer:—While paper, like most other commodities, may be sent to Eire without individual export licence, most kinds of paper, including printing paper generally, may not be made without a production licence from the Paper Control, which, in present conditions, would only be given for this purpose in exceptional cases.

MORE BRITISH CHILDREN REACH CANADA

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

QUEBEC, Thursday.

The second group of British children to reach Canada this week arrived here to-day. Most of them left for Montreal.

NEW PARLIAMENT FOR LATVIA

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

RIGA, Thursday.

Following the advent of the new Latvian Government, which was formed when Russia demanded permission to send more troops into the country, a new Parliament is to be elected in Latvia. Elections are to be held on July 14 and 15.

Is Smokers' "Fur" ruining your Teeth?

Try this now. Run your tongue round your mouth, do you notice it . . . a rough woolly feeling. Smokers' fur has got a hold, and is damaging and staining your teeth. But don't worry, you can stop this fur from ruining your teeth to-day.

Protect Teeth with new toothpaste containing 'MILK OF MAGNESIA'

Dentists know smokers' fur is caused by excess acid in the mouth. Kill the acid and you shift the fur. What is the scientific way to destroy mouth acid? 12,000 dentists say 'Milk of Magnesia' is the most effective antacid known. 12,000 dentists urge smokers to use the toothpaste containing 'Milk of Magnesia'—the only toothpaste containing it—Phillips' Dental Magnesia.

Commence fighting mouth acid to-night. Get a tube of Phillips' Dental Magnesia and clean your teeth with it each night and morning. Then you'll feel the difference; no fur . . . a morning mouth; no more stale breath. Garden . . . and you'll have teeth which look clean, Government . . . can, are clean; a sweet mouth to give Hotels . . . asst to smoking. A mouth that will say for Sale . . . orning! and mean it. Sold everywhere Houses . . . and 10½d. and 1/6 a tube. 'Milk of Wanted . . . Houses to Let' is trade mark of Phillips' pro- Legal Appoint- of Magnesia

R.A.F. BOMB AIR BASES

German Troop 'Planes Fired

RAIDS IN FOUR COUNTRIES

MORE large-scale night and day bombing raids by the Royal Air Force on the Continent were announced by the British Air Ministry, in a communiqué last night, stating:—"During yesterday R.A.F. bombers carried out daylight attacks on enemy oil plants, lines of communications and storage dépôts. Concentrations of barges near Rotterdam and Schoolhooben were bombed.

"The aerodromes of Evere in Belgium and Ypenburg in Holland were also attacked, and troop-carrying and other aircraft on the ground were set on fire. Others were damaged. All our aircraft returned safely.

"During the night, in spite of unfavourable weather conditions, the aerodromes of Aachen in Germany, De Kooy in Holland, and Merville in France were attacked. One of our aircraft is missing.

FIVE 'PLANES HIT

"A direct hit was scored on a group of hangars on Brussels aerodrome, which immediately burst into flames. At least five Junkers bombers and other aircraft are believed to have been hit. Enemy aircraft were also hit at the Hague airport.

"A daylight raid was made on the Ypenburg airport at the Hague, where the pilots, delivering attacks from 1,500 feet, saw their high explosives and incendiaries bursting among the aircraft on the tarmac and among the German ground crews as they ran for cover. Three of the enemy aircraft were burning fiercely as the raiders left.

"Other bombers which bombed the Wyverme aerodrome at Saint Omer were able to make a successful low level attack in spite of counter action by three Messerschmitts. During a dive attack on the aerodrome at Aachen on Wednesday night a stick of bombs fell right across the airfield, the last bomb landing near aircraft which stood on the tarmac. Two aircraft tried to take off as the attack began, but when the bombs fell the pilot of one of them switched off his navigation lights and stopped.

"Other enemy aerodromes were attacked early on Thursday morning near De Kooy, at the western extremity of the Zuider Zee and Merville, west of Lille, where a vivid explosion followed the bombing. Other squadrons of the raiders bombed railway junctions and sidings at Neumunster, south of Kiel, Osnabruck, Lunen and Hamburg. Barges on a canal at Rotterdam were also attacked."

THIRTY 'PLANES LOST

"The German High Command *communiqués* claim that seventy-five British aircraft have been destroyed between June 23 and July 4, inclusive. Actually, as already announced by the Ministry, a total of thirty of our aircraft have been lost by enemy action during this period. On the other hand, the enemy admits a loss of only twelve aircraft, whereas the R.A.F. have in fact destroyed forty."

FIGHT FOR SOLLUM

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

CAIRO, Thursday.

"In the West Desert the enemy advanced yesterday against Sollum, but subsequently withdrew," according to a British war *communiqué* issued here to-night. The *communiqué* adds:—"On the Kenya front on Tuesday, supported by artillery and aircraft, the enemy made three unsuccessful assaults on Moyale. Our casualties were slight. On the other fronts there is nothing to report."

The Italian *communiqué* claimed that an Italian column had reached Musaid, in the region of Sollum, which is a few miles inside Egyptian territory.

AXIS SUEZ CANAL PACT ALLEGED

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

CAIRO, Thursday.

According to the Wafdist newspaper, *Al Misri*, a secret agreement concerning the Suez Canal was reached between France, Italy and Germany during the armistice negotiations.

BOMB ON KING FAROUK'S ESTATE

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

CAIRO, Thursday.

An official Naval *communiqué* issued here to-day states:—"Enemy air raids were carried out on the Alexandria area between 7.45 a.m. and 8.45 a.m. About 32 bombs were dropped, but only slight damage was done. One bomb fell in King Farouk's estate. Casualties caused by splinters were three killed and four slightly injured."

DUBLIN MERCANTILE ASSOCIATION

WAR RISK INSURANCE

At a meeting of the General Committee of the Dublin Mercantile Association, Ltd., held yesterday, there were present:—Messrs. Michael Dalton (President), J. L. Beatty, W. J. Costello, T. J. Elliot, T. Gillespie, F. J. Morton, A. H. Seale, H. W. Snow, G. S. Thompson, J. Walker and A. R. Chapman (secretary).

The following resolution on war risk insurance was unanimously adopted:—

"That this Association, having considered the joint memorandum forwarded to the Minister for Industry and Commerce on the 19th ult. by the Association of Chambers of Commerce of Ireland, Federated Employers, Ltd.; the Federation of Irish Manufacturers, Ltd., and the Drapers' Chamber of Trade, calls upon the Government to implement forthwith the provisions as set out in that memorandum

"Copies to be sent to the Minister for Industry and Commerce, and the Press."

THE POPE'S APPEAL FOR PEACE

"TIMES" TELEGRAM.

ON THE ITALIAN FRONTIER.

In a short address to newly married couples in the Clementine Hall, the Pope again interceded for peace at this hour of tragic strife, when human blood throughout the world is pouring in streams.

Recalling that the month of July was dedicated to "the Precious Blood of Jesus," the Pope added that "The blood of Christ was shed for love of humanity and the still inexhaustible power for peace and reconciliation."—(Copyright, per Press Association.)

120,000 AIR FORCE VOLUNTEERS

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

SYDNEY, Thursday.

One hundred and twenty thousand applications have been received to join the Royal Australian Air Force under the Empire air training scheme, stated Mr. A. G. Cameron, Federal Minister of Commerce and Navy, in a speech here to-day. This, he said, was treble the number the Commonwealth had promised under the three years' plan.

BOMB HAVOC AT NEW YORK FAIR

EXPLOSION NEAR BRITISH PAVILION

TWO POLICE KILLED: MANY INJURED

NEW YORK, Thursday.

TWO detectives were killed and several other persons were severely wounded by a bomb, which they were carrying to-day from the British Pavilion at the New York World's Fair.

Police said that the bomb was hidden in the Pavilion. As detectives carried it out it exploded. Damage was caused to the Polish Pavilion near by.

Crowds visiting the Fair for the July 4—Independence Day—holiday were witnesses of the explosion.

All available members of the bomb squad of the Police Department were rushed to the Fair.

It was recalled that two weeks ago bombs exploded in the office of the Communist organ, the *Daily Werker*, and on a floor above the German Consulate, but then there were no casualties.

More than 168,000 persons were inside the Fair grounds to-day when the explosion occurred.

AS WIRELESS SET

It was later disclosed that the bomb, which had been disguised as a portable wireless set, was hidden behind the Polish Pavilion.

The police said: "No guess could be made immediately of the number of injured or the amount of the damage."

The force of the explosion mangled several bodies, and horrified the surging holiday crowds.

The explosion occurred at about 5 p.m. (local time), and it was heard for some distance, though the air was already filled with the heavy explosions of fireworks, which are the traditional form of celebrating July 4th.

The detectives' heroism in rushing out the bomb was believed to have saved the British Pavilion from destruction or serious damage.

The British Pavilion houses Magna Charta and other priceless objects.

WASHINGTON MAY LEAVE TO-NIGHT

1,700 AMERICANS RETURNING

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

GALWAY, Thursday.

The United States liner Washington is lying at anchor in Galway Bay, where she arrived at 6 o'clock this evening. She is to embark some 1,700 American citizens, who are returning home from Great Britain, Ireland and the Continent.

Over 1,000 Americans arrived in Galway to-day, bringing the number in the city to-night to 1,400. Of these, 560 came by special train from Dublin.

The first 300 passengers were embarked on the liner to-night.

It is expected that embarkation will be completed by 8 p.m. to-morrow, and that the liner will sail shortly afterwards for New York.

BRITISH HOME DEFENCE

NO ONE-MAN COMMAND, SAYS MR. CHURCHILL

Demands that all aspects of Home Defence in Britain should be put under one commander-in-chief were rejected by Mr. Churchill in replying to questions in the House of Commons yesterday. He said: "Closely linked and necessarily elaborate organisation to ensure the effective concert of the apparatus of home defence has been, over a considerable period of time, gradually worked out by the combined staffs of the three fighting Services . . . It may be the gravest mistake at the moment when it may well be put to the proof to have to liquidate and remodel this organisation, which at the present time is working to the satisfaction of the principal executive persons concerned. It must be continually tested and improved, but I cannot conceive that the proposals expressed in some quarters to appoint a super commander-in-chief over the whole field of the three Services and the civil powers would not be a serious impediment to effective action, and I have never yet heard of any practical suggestion as to who that officer should be." (Laughter.)

RUMANIAN POLICY STATED

"ADAPTATION OF AXIS SYSTEM"

BUCHAREST, Thursday.

The *communiqué* issued after to-night's two-hour meeting of the Cabinet declared: "The foreign policy of this Cabinet is an honest adaptation to the system created by the Rome-Berlin axis."

The *communiqué* said that the attitude was an expression by a "realistic policy" of the principles of the members of the Cabinet and the true feelings of the people.

The Government declared that it wanted to maintain peace with all its neighbours, and assured Rumania's minorities that fair play would be allowed for nationalistic tendencies.—(Associated Press.)

BIG INCREASE OF U.S. NAVY

It was learned to-night (Thursday), said the Associated Press Washington Correspondent, that the disposition of the French Fleet had been anxiously discussed at a secret session of the Senate Naval Committee yesterday, when a 70 per cent. increase in the United States Navy was approved.

BRITAIN'S £1,000,000,000 VOTE OF CREDIT

A British vote of credit of £1,000,000,000 was presented to Parliament, in an eleven-line supplementary estimate, published last night. Sir Kingsley Wood (Chancellor of the Exchequer) next week will ask Parliament to approve the vote—the biggest one for which the House has yet been asked.

LITHUANIA BREAKS WITH VATICAN

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

KAUNAS, Thursday.

Lithuania has denounced the Concordat with the Vatican. Separation of Church and State is expected soon. This development follows the Soviet military occupation of the country and the advent of a new *régime*. The general economic and social structure of Lithuania remains unchanged, but important reforms are expected.

WORLD COMMENT ON FRENCH FLEET

Germany and Italy Indignant

UNITED STATES THINKS ACTION NECESSARY

THE tone of comment on Britain's action in respect of the French Fleet varies in accordance with the interests of the several nations most concerned. Indignation is the keynote of the German and Italian spokesmen. New York and Washington regret the British action, but concede that it was necessary, while Canada and far-away Australia give it their unqualified approval.

GERMAN PROTEST

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

BERLIN, Thursday.

Authorised German circles in Berlin, says the official German News Agency, are most indignant that Mr. Churchill "should have dared to doubt the value of German promises."

A semi-official statement, issued in Berlin, suggests that the British Government's motive in ordering action against the French Fleet "was to make up for the heavy losses of the British Navy."

The news bulletin of the German radio to-night was almost wholly taken up by a particularly vitriolic attack on Mr. Churchill and the British Navy for the action taken against the French Fleet.

ITALIAN VIEW

"UNSPORTING" ACTION

The Rome radio, while conceding that the battle of Oran was a British naval victory, denounced the "unsporting" action of the British Fleet.

"We cannot imagine a British Admiral disobeying his King, nor can we imagine a French Admiral disobeying his Government," the announcer said.

"The battle of Oran was no fight; it was murder. The French were not able to hit back. It was like a big man hitting a boy. It was not according to British seamanship.

"We do not blame the British sailors," the commentator went on. "Neither can we blame the British officers. It is the man who gave the order.

"The British won the battle of Oran, but they lost the right to be called sportsmen. This naval victory will lead to the destruction of the victors. Britain has gained the hatred of France. She has put back the clock 100 years."

SOME MISQUOTATIONS

A short summary of Mr. Churchill's speech, issued by the Official Italian Agency, contains two misquotations.

The first one occurs in the passage in which Mr. Churchill revealed that 400 German prisoners had been sent back by the present French Government to Germany, in violation of M. Reynaud's promise to have them sent to England. What Mr. Churchill actually said was: "There was another example of this callous and, perhaps, even malevolent, treatment which we received, not, indeed, from the French nation—(cheers)—who have never been, and, apparently, never are to be, consulted in these transactions, but the treatment which we have received from the Bordeaux Government." The Italian Agency reports this passage as follows:—"There was another example of the egotistical, or even malevolent, treatment which the French nation inflicted on us."

The second misquotation is in that part of Mr. Churchill's speech in which he refers to the attitude of the crews of French vessels in British ports.

Mr. Churchill said:—"Eight or nine hundred (sailors) have expressed an ardent desire to continue the war, and some asked us for British nationality. This we are ready to grant—(cheers)—without prejudice to other Frenchmen, numbered by thousands, who prefer to fight on with us as Frenchmen. All the rest of the crews will be immediately repatriated if the French Government is able to make arrangements for their reception, by permission of their German rulers."

The Italian Agency does not report the first part of this passage, but quotes Mr. Churchill as saying that French sailors who protest will be sent back to France if the French Government "with the permission of its German master will come and fetch them."

UNITED STATES

ACTION "REGRETTABLE, BUT NECESSARY"

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

WASHINGTON, Thursday.

The forcible seizure by Britain of units of the French Fleet is regarded here as regrettable, but necessary. Ever since June 17, when the French Government decided to ask for an armistice, it has been considered axiomatic in American naval circles, that the British never could allow the French Fleet to fall into German hands. The question was—How could it be prevented?

The British Government would undoubtedly have been criticised had it not taken the necessary steps. The combined French, German and Italian Navies might well have proved more powerful than the British, it was felt, and any threat to British sea power is a threat also to American security, it is now thoroughly realised.

The British action is likely to cause resentment in France against her former ally, but such resentment would have been created anyway owing to the British blockade.

SENATOR KEY PITTMAN'S ATTITUDE

WASHINGTON, Thursday.

Senator Key Pittman, Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee of the United States Senate, asserted that patriotic Americans would applaud the British seizure of the French warships. Senator Pittman went on: "It was the fear that this step would not be taken in time that shook the confidence of some as to the power of the British to defend themselves for long against an attack by Hitler. I am sure every member of the United States Senate would applaud Mr. Churchill's act."—(Associated Press.)

SOUTH AMERICA'S APPREHENSION

NEW YORK, Thursday.

The momentous Anglo-French naval battle, the tragic sinking of the Arandora Star, and the historic speech by Mr. Churchill, brought American reaction, ranging from firm aproval, through gay indifference, to apprehension, says the Associated Press.

The apprehension came from the South American capitals, where the possibility was expressed that the British might pursue French Fleet units into Southern waters, in violation of the American neutrality belt.

It was pointed out that the French Navy had a base at Martinique, from which they engaged in a section of the South Atlantic patrol and convoy work. It was a question whether these French units would follow the orders of Marshal Pétain.

Approval of the British action came from the whole of Canada.

The bulk of the citizens of the United States were not immediately informed of the situation because of the noisy celebrations of the 164th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence. There was no official reaction.

Newspapers were not published to-day, or only limited editions were issued. Morning papers played the sinking of the Arandora Star and the Anglo-French fight under London datelines. Editorial articles stressed the need for maintaining United States independence in all its phases, but none—so far as is known—mentioned the ancient enmity which has been buried over one hundred years.

CANADA ENCOURAGED

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

OTTAWA, Thursday.

The indications are that Mr. Churchill's statement on the disposition of the French Fleet has done more to encourage Canadians than anything since the beginning of the war. The question: What would happen to France's fine navy? has been a primary topic of conversation here since the Bordeaux Government capitulated. The British action, difficult though it was, has made clear above all question the determination of the British Empire to fight to a finish.

The newspapers proclaimed the event in flaming headlines, while outside the newspaper offices crowds blocked the pavements and interrupted traffic in their anxiety to read the bulletins.

SATISFACTION IN AUSTRALIA

The news of the action regarding the French Fleet was received with the deepest satisfaction in Australia, stated the Sydney Radio last night.—(Press Association War Special.)

FIRST FRENCH SHIP AT PLYMOUTH

MANY OTHERS THERE NOW

On the afternoon of June 19—two days after the capitulation of France—a ship of the French Navy steamed into Plymouth Harbour, where she received a tumultuous welcome from thousands of people on the foreshore. The vessel carried many men collected from shore establishments at the ship's base.

Later the same evening several French "mosquito" boats came into harbour, followed the next day by destroyers, submarines and sloops, and in the following days by an extraordinary collection of smaller craft, such as armed trawlers, tugs and armed merchant vessels.

Two destroyers arrived on Wednesday.

It is understood that more French war vessels are at anchorages in Scottish waters.

FRANCE TO BECOME A PEASANT LAND

FOOD AND NECESSITIES ONLY

"TIMES" TELEGRAM.

ON THE FRENCH FRONTIER, Thursday.

The few French newspapers now published approve the Government's scheme for modifying the Constitution. The Minister of Labour, M. Pomaret, declared that France would abandon her exaggerated industrialism, and would become a peasant country again, and that agricultural renovation would be the basis of national reconstruction.

The Minister of Agriculture and Supply, M. Chichery, said that the time for easy living was finished, and that the Minister's duty consisted in supplying everyone with necessary foodstuffs, and nothing more than was necessary, whatever might be the individual's financial position.

The garrisons of the two small forts of Les Revets and La Turra, in Maurienne, on the Italian frontier, which resisted all attacks until July 1, have been allowed to leave with the honours of war, and have reached unoccupied territory in Savoy.—(Copyright, per Press Association.)

GERMANY'S CLAIM

TWO FRENCH WARSHIPS

Of France's newest 35,000-ton battleships, the Germans claim to have captured two—the Clemenceau and the Richelieu—when they took Brest on June 20. The Clemenceau was not due to be completed until 1941, however, and the Richelieu was launched only recently.

The Gascogne, also of the Richelieu class, is still in building, and the fourth of them, the Jean Bart, was floated in March this year.

The Bretagne, which is believed to have struck a mine outside Oran, is a battleship of 22,189 tons, carrying 1,133 men.—(Associated Press.)

FRENCH SHIPS STILL IN ALEXANDRIA

ALEXANDRIA, Thursday.

No information regarding the future of the French Fleet in Alexandria has been made public yet.

Meanwhile the combined British and French Fleets remain in harbour outwardly calm.—(P.A. War Special.)

MORE RAIDS ON MALTA

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

MALTA, Thursday.

Malta, which had one brief air raid alarm this morning and two yesterday, is rapidly settling down into its new ways and changing its life to meet the new conditions.

Nearly all shops have been re-opened in all areas.

In the first raid yesterday a British fighter brought down a Savoia-Marchetti bomber 20 miles out to sea. The five members of the crew came down by parachute, and were probably drowned.

Italian 'planes approaching last night were turned back by anti-aircraft guns and fighters. No bombs were dropped.

LAST FRENCH FORT FALLS

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

BERNE, Thursday.

The last French fort known to be flying the Tricolour by its well-armed, well-equipped garrison fell yesterday, it was learned here to-day. It was the "Rhone Gibraltar"—Fort de L'Ecluse, atop its 1,000 feet cliff over the River Rhone, near Bellegarde.

The Swastika flag was hoisted this morning, then lowered at noon, when the Germans abandoned the fort upon withdrawing from the Lyons area.

FRANCE TO STAND WITH BRITAIN

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

KARIKAL (FRENCH INDIA), Thursday.

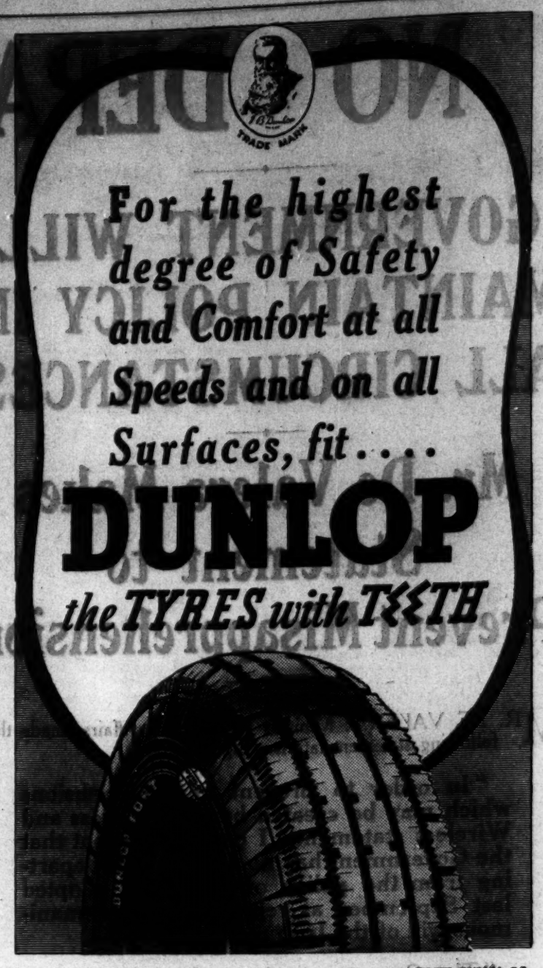
M. Louvis Bonvin, Governor of French India, in an appeal to the people of French India to-day, says that the French Empire is intact, and will remain side by side with the British Empire till final victory is won.

FRENCH CABINET COUNCIL MEETS

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

ROME, Thursday.

The French Council of Ministers, presided over by M. Lebrun, met at Vichy this afternoon to decide on the date for the meeting of the Chamber, according to a Geneva telegram received here.



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JAPAN BLOCKADES INDO-CHINA

BRITAIN CONSULTS THE DOMINIONS

"TIMES" TELEGRAM.

TOKYO, Thursday.

Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador, saw Mr. Tani, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, to-day, and explained that the delay in replying to the Japanese request to Great Britain to stop the arms traffic over the Burman Road was due to consultations with the Dominions.

A Foreign Office *communiqué* adds that the reply is expected this week. The delay has created the impression that the British Government wish to haggle, and the forecasts yesterday of the British reply, which are corroborated by still more circumstantial messages from New York, have not improved the situation.—(Copyright, per Press Association.)

HONG KONG, Thursday.

Japanese officers to-day imposed control stations at five key points along the main roads and railways connecting French Indo-China and China proper, thus closing General Chiang Kai-Shek's main supply routes for arms and munitions.

This move signalised Japan's first bloodless success in extending her influence to the hitherto European-dominated spheres of Asia.—(Associated Press.)

ROYAL MINSTRELS' SHOW

For their stage attraction, "The Royal Minstrels," which will be opened on Sunday next, the Dublin Theatre Royal management has engaged many of Ireland's favourite singers, comedians and banjoists. A company of more than fifty performers will support Al Sharps and Davis, the well-known artists in connection with the famous Dixie Minstrels. The producer is Charles Wade, stage manager. The musical programme has been arranged on popular lines by Jimmy Campbell, and the dance specialities have been devised by Miss Violet Hindle, of the Theatre Royal Violettes.

ALLIES AND RUSSIA

"TIMES" TELEGRAM.

ON THE GERMAN FRONTIER, Thursday.

The Berlin newspapers are giving great prominence to the announcement that German troops at La Charité, on the Loire, discovered "secret political documents belonging to the French General Staff," purporting to prove that a joint Franco-British attack had been planned on Baku and Batum to destroy Russian oilfields and the pipe-line to the Black Sea. The Berlin newspapers declare that this discovery is certain to have a powerful effect in improving Russo-German relations. The *Borsen Zeitung* and other leading organs in close touch with the Wilhelmstrasse make violent attacks on the Turkish Foreign Minister, M. Sarajoglu, because, according to these secret documents, he agreed that British and French bombers should fly over Turkish territory to destroy the Russian oilfields.

The *Borsen Zeitung* adds: The Turkish Foreign Minister is thus caught red-handed in his suicidal policy directed against Germany, Italy and Soviet Russia. Turkey is hopelessly compromised."—(Copyright, per Press Association.)

GERMAN PRESS ON IRELAND

The Berlin Press on Wednesday, according to the British News Agency, the Exchange Telegraph Company, published articles alleging that Ireland's neutrality is being menaced by England, and further states that British troops intend to violate Irish neutrality, and, therefore, Germany is entitled to counteract the menace. At the Wilhelmstrasse it was stated that the position in Ireland is similar to that existing in Belgium before the German invasion.

REYNAUD IN STATE OF COMA

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

CLERMONT FERRAND, Thursday.

M. Paul Reynaud, former French Premier, has been in a state of coma since Monday as a result of a head injury sustained in his motor accident of last week. M. Reynaud was reported to have been driving a car on June 28 when it struck a tree and fell into a ditch.

An inquiry was held in Ballycastle yesterday by Mr. F. W. Parkinson, M.I.E.E., into the application of Ballycastle Electricity Company for authority for a maximum increase of 50 per cent. in prices for the supply of current. Mr. J. Agnew (instructed by Mr. W. J. Boyd) opposed the application on behalf of a number of consumers, and Mr. Boyd represented the Urban Council.

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OBITUARY

MR. EDMUND WALSH-KELLY

The death has occurred at his residence, "Bella Vista," Tramore, of Mr. Edmund Walsh-Kelly, O.B.E., aged eighty-three. A Freeman of Waterford, Mr. Walsh-Kelly was educated at Mount Sion, Waterford, and at the Jesuit College, Tullabeg. He was a foundation member of the Waterford Boat Club, and was one of the first crew who won the Ladies' Plate at Limerick in 1890. He was also an active member of the old Waterford Bicycle Club, for which in his early days he rode with some distinction. He took a deep interest in the history of Waterford, and was a member of the local Archæological Society. Mr. Walsh-Kelly was President of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, Tramore, and was a trustee for many charities.

CONSTABLES ARMED

Constables in Rumania have been provided with rifles, said the Budapest radio. The closing hours of public places of entertainment have been advanced by another thirty minutes. Weapons of all kinds must be surrendered to the authorities. Lodging may not be given to strangers.

The population is required to give every assistance to the troops in the event of landing by parachutists. No one may pass in front of military buildings.—(Reuter.)

SONJA HENIE MARRIED

CHICAGO, Thursday.

Sonja Henie, the famous skating artist, and Mr. Dan Topping, millionaire sportsman, were married here to-night. Sonja Henie and Mr. Topping became engaged in New York a week ago and arrived in Chicago last night.—(Reuter.)

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BROWN ADMIRAL GAINS EASY VICTORY

Mr. J. R. Cox Rides Two Winners at Bellewstown

THE second day's racing at Bellewstown did not work out as satisfactorily as that of the opening day, fields being on the whole much smaller, and the principal event, the King's Plate, fizzled out into a match between Red Shaft and Ya Ya. There was no betting on the race, which was regarded in the light of a "certainty" for Colonel D. W. Daly's horse, and such it proved to be, for the son of Scarlet Tiger had it won at every stage.

A race of a more interesting character was the Meath Hurdle, won by Littlestep, who was ridden by the owner's son, Mr. J. R. Cox, after a strong finish with Miss London and Flashing Stream. Mr. Cox is one of the youngest of our amateur riders and also one of the most capable, and he was to the fore again later in the day when he steered Mr J. H. Nicholl's Swing Fro home in front of six others in the Shallon Plate. Mr. Nicholls has been racing for over sixty years, but had not won a race for two years.

Backers of My Branch for the Winter grass Steeplechase had to lay odds on their fancy, and were unlucky to lose their money, for Mrs. N. J. Kelly's mare broke down and could do no better than finish second to Prince Tozzi, ridden by P. O'Loughlin, a jockey who, with few opportunities, contrives to win a fair number of races. Mr. A. D. Comyn, whose colours have not been carried frequently of late, won the Leggan Hall Steeplechase with Brown Admiral, a son of Gartoi, who was bred in County Wexford and was bought as a yearling at the Horse Show sales. The winner was not so well fancied as his stable companion, Mr. F. Rogers's Royal Gold, but, going away in front at the start and jumping in flippant style, he was never approached. V. Mooney, the apprentice attached to Mr. M. Arnott's stable, who rode him, thus won his tenth race and can no longer claim the allowance under I.N.H.S. rules.

The Dundalk winner, Potted Meat, another odds-on favourite, was beaten by Mrs. T. McCairns's Diamond Link in the Corporation Plate. Details :—

2.30—**MEATH PLATE** of 50 sovs. Second 7 sovs., third 3 sovs. A hurdle race for horses that have not up to time of entry won a hurdle race of any value, or a race under Rules of Racing value 50 sovs, 5f.

Mr. J. Cox's ch. m. LITTLESTEP, by Little Marten—Lowstep, 6, 11-5 ..... Mr. J. R. Cox 1
Mr. M. J. Macardle's MISS LONDON, 5, 10-8 ..... Mooney 2
Miss D. Paget's FLASHING STREAM, 6, 10-8 ..... D. L. Moore 3

Also ran:—Miss Dee, 11-3 (W. T. O'Grady); Nippie, 10-8 (J. Brogan); Swing To, 10-5 (W. McPharland); Sweet Peggy, 10-2 (J. Tiernan); Lucky and Wise, 10-2 (J. Fitzgerald). (Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—3 to 1 each agst. LITTLESTEP and Nippie, 5 to 1 each Miss Dee and Flashing Stream, 6 to 1 each Miss London and Lucky and Wise, 100 to 8 any other. Tote (2/-)—Win, 7/6; places, 3/-, 4/6.

Won 1¼l.; 3l. Swing To 4th, Nippie 5th, Sweet Peggy 6th.

3.0—**HIS MAJESTY'S PLATE** of 100 guineas. Weight for age. For Irish-trained horses. 2m.

Major D. W. Daly's b. c. RED SHAFT, by Scarlet Tiger—Fleche d'Or II., 4, 9-9 ..... E. M. Quirke 1
Capt. F. French Davis's YA YA, a, 9-2 ..... L. G. Fox 2

(Winner trained by R. More O'Ferrall.)

No Betting. Tote (2/-)—Win, 2/-.
Won 3l.

3.30—**WINTERGRASS PLATE** of 50 sovs. (40 sovs. presented by I.N.H.S. Committee). Second 7 sovs., third 3 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 3m.

Mr. M. Kelly's b. g. PRINCE TOZZI, by Rowland—Princess Tozzi, a, 9-7 ..... P. O'Loughlin 1
Mrs. N. J. Kelly's MY BRANCH, a, 11-12 ..... E. Dempsey 2
Mr. G. Carr Lett's BROWN JOKER, a, 9-7 ..... J. Brogan 3

Also ran—Ivy of Rheims, 9-2 (E. Fitzpatrick); Black Mask, 9-3, car. 9-5 (V. Mooney). (Winner trained by C. P. Kelly.)

Betting—3 to 2 on My Branch, 6 to 1 agst. PRINCE TOZZI, 10 to 1 any other. Tote (2/-)—Win, 18/-; places, 4/6, 2/6.

Won 2½l.; 1l. Ivy of Rheims 4.

4.0—**SHALLON PLATE** of 50 sovs. Second 7 sovs., third 3 sovs. A welter handicap flat race for three years old and upwards that have never won a race value 70 sovs. 1 m. 5 f.

Mr J. H. Nicholl's ch. m. SWING FRO, by Dakota—Tobermory, 5, 9-2 ..... Mr. J. R. Cox 1
Mr. J. T. Clinton's HARVEST SUN, 4, 10-5 ..... E. Fitzpatrick 2
Mr. G. V. Malcomson's CUTE JOHN, 5, 11-4 ..... Owner 3

Also ran—Hunthill, 12-2 (J. Tiernan); Knight's Night, 10-11 (Mr. P. J. Lenehan); Silver Fizz, 9-2, car. 9-4 (Mr. F. Fitzsimons); Fair Karl, 9-2, car. 9-5 (Mr. J. E. Maxwell). (Winner trained by N. Kelly.)

Betting—6 to 4 on SWING FRO, 7 to 2 agst. Knight's Night, 6 to 1 Cute John, 10 to 1 any other. Tote (2/-)—Win, 3/6; places, 2/6, 6/-.

Won by 2l.; 3l. Silver Fizz 4, Fair Karl 5.

4.30—**THE LEGGAN HALL PLATE** of 50 sovs. Second 7 sovs., third 3 sovs. A steeplechase for horses that have not won a steeplechase up to date of entry. 2 m.

Mr. A. D. Comyn's br. g. BROWN ADMIRAL, by Gartoi—Marine Lady, 5, 10-9, V. Mooney 1
Mr. F. Rogers's ROYAL GOLD, 6, 11-13 ..... T. Brogan 2
Sir James Nelson's PIPER'S LUCK, 5, 11-0 ..... W. T. O'Grady 3

Also ran—Naughty Marrietta, 11-5 (Mr. P. F. Hogan); Bonfire Bank, 11-0 (P. Powell). (Winner trained by M. Arnott.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. Royal Gold, 6 to 4 Piper's Luck, 4 to 1 BROWN ADMIRAL, 10 to 1 any other. Tote (2/-)—Win, 13/6; places, 4/-, 3/6.

Won distance; a bad third. Naughty Marrietta fourth. Bonfire Bank was eased up.

5.0—**CORPORATION PLATE** of 50 sovs. Second 7 sovs., third 3 sovs. A flat race for Irish trained horses that are maidens at time of entry. 1 m.

Mrs. T. McCairns's b. or br. c. DIAMOND LINK, by Link Boy—Ballad Singer, 3, 8-7 ..... Mooney 2
Mr. E. L. Rogers's POTTED MEAT, 4, 9-9 ..... Herbert Holmes 2
Mr. E. Malone's KNIGHT'S WARD, 3, 8-7 ..... John Power 3

Also ran—Galahad's Mark, 9-4 (A. Bratsonis); Amber Luyt, 9-4 (E. M. Quirke); Culleen's Star, 8-7 (J. Moylan). (Winner trained by J. Ruttle.)

Betting—5 to 4 on Potted Meat, 5 to 1 each agst. DIAMOND LINK and Knight's Ward, 9 to 1 Amber Luyt, 100 to 8 any other. Tote (2/-)—Win, 11/-; places, 3/-, 2/6.

Won 4l.; 3l. Amber Luyt fourth, Galahad's Mark fifth.

TOTE DOUBLE (5/- stake)—Prince Tozzi and Brown Admiral. Dividend £3 16/-; four winning tickets; pool £168.

Jeyes' Fluid was used for disinfecting the Bellewstown Racecourse Premises.—(Advt.)

GOLF

HOLDER OF LUMSDEN CUP GOES OUT

UNEXPECTED RESULTS AT THE GRANGE

The last match to finish in the Lumsden Cup at the Grange last evening was the most exciting. J. A. O'Malley, though his head of four up at the 11th had been reduced to two at the 15th, had been playing sufficiently well to justify hopes of qualifying for the fourth round. Then things were wrong with him. Two aims cost him his head, and two balls in the river ended the match, without McNally being asked to hole out on the last green. Outdriven by J. McKeown, F. P. Owens found the concession of strokes impossible, and O'Brien was too steady near the greens for Cummins. The holder, J. Hanlon, of Portmarnock, was three down at the eighth to W. McMullan, and was eliminated by 5 and 4.

THIRD ROUND.

D. Howley (Royal Dublin) (4) beat E. F. Kildare (Milltown) (2)—5 and 4.
E. P. Connell (Newlands) (5) beat E. W. McCabe (Kilcroney) (7)—4 and 3.
T. A. Doyle (Sutton) (8) beat D. H. Meredith (Grange) (7)—2 and 1.
H. J. McNally (Howth) (7) beat J. A. O'Malley (Hermitage) (7)—1 up.
J. Lyons (Kilkenny) (6) beat M. J. Cullen (Killiney) (6)—3 and 2.
M. J. Byrne (Hermitage) (6) beat G. P. French (Sutton) (9)—4 and 3.
D. J. Smyth (Grange) (6) beat T. A. Brindley (Portmarnock) (7)—2 and 1.
J. McNessa (Bellinter Park) (8) beat J. F. Owens (Skerries) (5)—3 and 2.
J. O'Brien (Milltown) (1) beat J. P. Cummins (Newlands) (4)—3 and 2.
S. Mullan (Royal Dublin) (7) beat J. G. Byrne (Howth) (9)—3 and 2.
J. Murphy (Newlands) (4) beat J. D. Woods (Portmarnock) (6) at 20th.
W. S. McMullan (Sutton) (6) beat J. Hanlon (Portmarnock) (5)—5 and 4.
D. G. Mulcahy (Milltown) (9) beat K. Duggan (Hermitage) (4)—4 and 3.
T. D. Purcell (Killiney) (4) beat P. Powell (Portmarnock) (7)—2 and 1.
K. Troy (Woodbrook) (5) beat J. "Grange" (Grange) (3)—3 and 2.

The fourth round will be played to-day, commencing at 5 o'clock.

J. BARRETT HEADS THE LIST

THE KILLINEY CLUB'S TOURNAMENT

By Our Golf Correspondent.

Two representatives of the old school of Irish professional golf, James Barrett, of Carrickmines, and Jack Sullivan, of Bray, figured at the top of the scores in the competition for the Killiney Club's prizes yesterday. Now in his sixtieth year, Barrett, since he won the tournament at Skerries almost a score of years ago, has but rarely appeared among the prize winners; but yesterday he played as well as ever I saw him play. Concentrating on accuracy rather than length and putting in the old-fashioned Willie Park style, on the fast, hard greens, he returned the best nett, 69. His 73 and Sullivan's were two highly meritorious performances, but with a little luck Sullivan would have finished on level terms with the Carrickmines man. Outdriven by Paddy Mahon, he played only two short second strokes. He was always down the middle with the long shots, his pitching with a hickory-shafted rusty old mashie was beautiful and his putting accurate; but on four greens excellent putts stopped on the edge of the hole.

Barrett won the first prize by four strokes, J. Gaffney (junior) and Sullivan tieing for the second and third prizes. He was out in 36, and with a 6 at the tenth came back better than in the major competition, and, with J. Boland, returned the winning score of 11 up.

STROKE COMPETITION.

J. Barrett (Carrickmines), 4	69
J. Gaffney, junior (Athlone), 2	73
J. Sullivan (Bray), scr.	73
H. Bradshaw (Laugford), plus 3	75
W. Kinsella (Skerries), plus 2	76
J. Gaffney (Grange), 2	76
E. Hackett (Portmarnock), scr.	77
S. McGeogh (Skerries), 4	77
W. O'Brien (Newlands), plus 2	77
A. Whiston (Dun Laoghaire), plus 1	78
W. Holley (Castle), plus 2	78
E. Bradshaw (Delgany), 3	78
J. Quinn (Clontarf), scr.	78
P. Neill (Foxrock), 4	78
J. O'Neill (Howth), plus 1	79
P. J. Mahon (Royal Dublin), plus 2	79
K. O'Connor (Elm Park), plus 1	79
T. Shannon (Milltown), 4	79
J. Barrett, junior (Carrickmines), 2	81
C. French (Portmarnock), 1	82
P. Gunning (Hermitage), scr.	82
T. Gaffney (Killiney), 2	83
J. Kelly (Mullingar), 3	83
P. O'Connor (Woodbrook), plus 2	84
E. Kane (unattached), 1	84

Prize for best first nine—A. Whiston and W. O'Brien (tied with 37); second nine, W. Holley, 35.

Amateur (Club) cum professional four-ball (18 holes)—J. Boland (16) and P. J. Mahon (plus 2), 11 up; M. G. Murray (14) and J. Barrett (4), 7 up; W. Browne (14) and W. Holley (plus 2), 5 up; T. Mulhall (7) and J. Barrett, junior (2), 7 up; R. M. Scott (17) and E. Bradshaw (3), 5 up; G. Higginbottom (9) and T. Shannon (4), 4 up; R. Nelson (9) and H. Bradshaw (plus 3), 3 up; J. Fitzpatrick (14) and J. Kelly (plus 2), 4 up; C. Briscoe (15) and J. Sullivan (scr.), 3 up; J. J. Murray (20) and J. Gunning (scr.), 3 up; J. Haygard (7) and O'Conner (plus 1), 2 up; D. M. Saunders (11), and P. O'Connor (plus 2), 2 up.

ROWING

THE METROPOLITAN REGATTA

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME AT ISLANDBRIDGE

Following is the programme for the Dublin Metropolitan Regatta at Islandbridge to-day (the first-named crew in each case starts from North station):—

2. 0—Junior Fours—Heat A—U.C.D. v. Queen's University.
2.15—Junior Fours—Heat B—D.U.B.C. v. Shannon.
2.30—Junior Fours—Heat C—Cork v. University College, Galway.
2.45—Maiden Fours—Heat A—Dublin v. Drogheda.
3. 0—Maiden Fours—Heat B—U.C.D. v. Commercial.
3.15—Junior Sculls—Heat A—Cork v. U.C.D.
3.30—Maiden Fours—Heat C—Neptune v. D.U.B.C.
3.45—Senior Fours—Heat D—Clork v. Methodist College.
4. 0—Senior Fours—Heat A—Dublin v. D.U.B.C.
4.15—I.A.R.U. Cup—Heat B—U.C.D. v. Drogheda.
4.30—I.A.R.U. Cup—Heat A—Cork v. Queen's University.
4.45—I.A.R.U. Cup—Heat C—University College, Galway, v. Shannon.
5. 0—Maiden Eights—Heat E—Neptune v. Dublin.
5.15—Maiden Eights—Heat A—D.U.B.C. v. U.C.D.
5.30—Senior Eights—Heat A—D.U.B.C. v. U.C.D.
5.45—Junior Fours—Heat D—Neptune v. winner Heat A.
6. 0—Maiden Fours—Heat D—Dolphin v. Methodist College.
6.15—Junior Fours—Heat E—Winners Heat B v. winners Heat C.
6.30—Senior Sculls—Heat B—Cork v. D.U.B.C.
6.45—Maiden Eights—Heat C—Winners Heat A v. Commercial.
7. 0—Junior Sculls—Heat B—Dolphin v. Drogheda.
7.15—Senior Fours—Heat C—Winners Heat A v. U.C.D.
7.30—I.A.R.U. Cup—Heat D—D.U.B.C. v. winners Heat B.
7.45—Maiden Fours—Heat E—Winners Heat B v. winners Heat A.
8. 0—Junior Sculls—Heat C—Winners Heat A v. D.U.B.C.
8.15—Maiden Fours—Heat E—Winners Heat C v. winners Heat D.
8.30—I.A.R.U. Cup—Heat E—Winners Heat C v. winners Heat A.
8.45—Senior Sculls—Heat A—Dolphin v. U.C.D.

CRICKET

WESLEY RETAIN SCHOOLS' CUP

BLACKROCK TAIL FAILS TO WAG

Clearly the best schools' team of the year—Wesley College—won the Leinster Senior Schools' Cup for the second year in succession, beating Blackrock College by 20 wickets in the final at Rathmines yesterday. Considering the fact that this was their first appearance in the final of this competition, Blackrock did not do at all badly, but their batting strength was confined to three or four at the top, and the Wesley bowlers made short work of a rather long tail.

The second innings bore a remarkable similarity to the first. Wesley lost their first wicket down for 16, J. P. Burke and J. T. Egan brought the total to 44 when the latter was l.b.w., and without any addition P. Burke was caught. When Kernan joined J. T. Burke some extremely good batting was seen and some very smart running of short singles. Just when Blackrock seemed likely to make a real fight of it, Kernan popped one up to short leg, and that was really the end of the match.

The fourth wicket had added 60 runs, and the remaining six for a further addition of 28. This time it was Cunningham who did the damage. A medium-paced, right-arm bowler, he kept a length and produced a couple which kept low to dispose of J. P. Burke and J. A. Egan. In five overs he took four for 32, and R. Sheridan also did fine work, bowling fifteen overs and four balls for 28 runs and three wickets. Wesley knocked off the runs without loss. Scores:—

BLACKROCK COLLEGE (1st innings) 134
WESLEY COLLEGE (1st innings) 248

BLACKROCK COLLEGE—2nd innings.

P. Burke b. Cunningham	31	J. A. Egan b. Cunningham	12
P. J. Munden c. Sweetman b. R. Sheridan	8	M. Gaynor l.b.w. b. Cunningham	7
J. T. Egan l.b.w. b. Birch	18	S. McKenzie run out	0
T. Burke c. Sweetman b. Birch	0	S. Grace not out	1
B. Kernan c. Sweetman b. R. Sheridan	33	T. Pryal c. J. Sheridan b. R. Sheridan	0
P. O'Brien l.b.w. b. Cunningham	6	Extras	16
		Total	132

Bowling—R. Sheridan 3 for 28, Smullen 0 for 10, Hoot 0 for 26, J. Sheridan 0 for 12, Birch 2 for 19, Cunningham 4 for 32.

WESLEY COLLEGE—2nd Innings—N. B. Hoot not out 6, P. Isaacson not out 15. Total (for 0)—21.

FIXTURES WANTED

Phœnix C.C. 3rd XI. require away fixtures on the following dates:—Saturday, 13th July; Saturday, 20th July; Saturday, 27th July. Reply to V. S. Lee, 225 Clonliffe road, Drumcondra.

ATHLETICS

BISHOP FOY SCHOOL SPORTS

At Grantstown, Waterford. Results:—

100 Yards (Senior Boys)—R. Jephson, 1; C. Doyle, 2; G. Parker, 3. 11 secs. Boys under 15—R. Jephson, 1; C. Devlin, 2; W. Greer, 3. 11 3-5 secs. Senior Girls—I. Fennell, 1; E. Charles, 2; K. Hutchinson, 3. 13½ secs. Girls under 15—D. Ferguson, 1; R. Denny, 2; M. Jephson, 3. 13 4-5 secs.

100 Yards Handicap (boys under 13)—L. Mullen, 1; B. Tagert, 2; G. Goodfellow, 3. 13 secs. Girls under 12—T. Edmonds, 1; N. Clarke, 2; T. Ferguson, 3. 14 4-5 secs. Boys and Girls under 11—L. Mullen, 1; T. Crosbie, 2; R. Clarke, 3. 13½ secs.

220 Yards (Senior Boys)—R. Jephson, 1; C. Doyle, 2; G. Parker, 3. 26 4-5 secs. Senior Girls —I. Charles and N. Clarke, dead-heat. K. Hutchinson, 3. 34 secs. Boys under 15—R. Jephson, 1; W. Greer, 2; C. Develin, 3. 28 secs. Girls under 13—D. Ferguson, 1; R. Denny, 2; M. Jephson, 3. 36 secs.

440 Yards (Senior Boys)—C. Doyle, 1; H. Hamilton, 2; G. Parker, 3. 61 secs.

Long Jump (Senior Boys)—R. Jephson, 1; G. Parker, 2; H. Hamilton, 3. Distance 17ft. 10in. Senior Girls—B. Charles, 1; I. Clarke, 2; T. Hegarty and T. Fennell, 3. Distance 14ft. 2½in. Boys under 15—B. Tagert, 1; R. Thompson, 2; E. Rothwell, 3. Distance 14ft. 4in. Girls under 15—D. Ferguson, 1; R. Denny, 2; M. Jephson, 3. Distance 13ft. 10in.

High Jump (Senior Boys)—R. Jephson, 1; H. Hamilton, 2; F. Gibbons and W. Daunt, 3. 4ft. 10in. Senior Girls—Ina Fennell, 1; V. Clarke, 2; M. Jephson, 3. 4ft. 4in. Boys under 15—R. Jephson, 1; R. Thompson and G. Whitehead, 2. 4ft. 3in. Girls under 15—M. Jephson, 1; R. Denny and D. Ferguson, 2. 4ft. 1in. Boys under 13—B. Tagert 1; W. Nolan, 2; L. Mullen, 3. 3ft. 9in. Girls under 12—R. Clarke, 1; J. Ferguson, 2; B. and J. Bowers, 3. 3ft. 3in.

Half-mile (Senior Boys)—H. Hamilton, 1; C. Doyle, 2; F. Gibbons, 3. 2 mins. 26 4-5 secs. Boys under 15—C. Develin, 1; R. Jephson, 2; W. Greer, 3. 2 mins. 39 secs.

Sack Race—1st boy, H. Daunt; 1st girl, R. Denny.

Relay Race—Past beat Present.

Old Girls' Race—C. Jephson, 1; S. Charles, 2. Old Boys' Race—R. H. Watson, 1; L. Milne, 2. Boys' Senior Cup—Won by R. Jephson.
Boys' Junior Cup—Won by R. Jephson.
Boys' Tennis Cup—Won by Donald Ferguson.
Girls' Senior Cup—Won by Beryl Charles.
Girls' Junior Cup—Won by Daphne Ferguson.
Girls' Tennis Cup—Won by Joyce Milne.

THE SCHOOLS' UNIONS AT DOLLYMOUNT

The Association of Schools' Unions held their first competition for a cup presented by the Royal Dublin Club at Dollymount yesterday. There was an entry of six schools, and the winners were St. Columba's College with an aggregate of 302.

302—St. Columba's College—D. Patterson (20), 74; A. W. Briscoe (scr.), 76; H. E. Bell (1), 76; T. G. McVeagh (20), 76.

307—High School—W. H. Thrift (5), 74; M. Bell (24), 76; H. Stafford (6), 78; G. B. Butler (8), 79.

310—Mountjoy School—Rev. G. S. Nowlan (13), 72; E. L. Shannon (11), 75; A. L. Barber (18), 81; J. L. McCreadie (13), 82.

Other Scores—St. Andrew's 314, Wesley 326, King's Hospital 336.

Best nett—C. H. Bowles (5), St. Andrew's, and Rev. G. S. Nowlan (18), Mountjoy, tied with 72. Bowles won on second nine. Second best nett—Rev. G. S. Nowlan (Mountjoy). Best gross—A. W. Briscoe (St. Columba's), 76. Visitor's prize—A. B. Robertson (7), 72.

G.U.I. PROFESSIONAL COMPETITION

Entries for the G.U.I. professional competition at the Castle on next Tuesday close to-morrow with Norman Wilson (Lucan 46).

CLUB NOTICES

WOODBROOK.—Ladies' Branch—Tuesday, July 9th—Miss Kerlin prize. Draws 2.30 p.m., 3.15 p.m., 5.30 p.m., 6 p.m., 6.30 p.m., 7 p.m. July Medal, won by Miss Kirwin, 103 (30), 73. — **KILCRONEY.** — Ladies' Branch—To-day—Medal. Arrange opponents. 26th July—Captain's prize.

KILLINEY. —To-day—Open mixed foursomes, bogey. To-morrow—Semi-open four-ball, bogey.

KILLARNEY.—Sunday next—Captain's (Viscount Castlerosse) prize. 36 holes, stroke (men). Ladies' 18-Hole Stroke Competition for prize, kindly presented by Viscount Castlerosse. Sunday, July 21st—Open. Turnip Cup (stroke), ladies and men. Afternoon—Open fourball, foursomes v. bogey.

RATHFARNHAM. — Ladies' Branch—Tuesday last—Lady Granard Cup, fourball—Miss Drury and Miss Fawcett 3 up; Mrs. Deena and Mrs. Ferguson Kelly, 2 up; Mrs. Rowe and Mrs. Hamilton, 2 up; Mrs. Deena and Mrs. P. Kelly, 5 up on second nine. Monthly box—Best nett, Miss Cummins, 96 (25), 71. Best gross, Miss Moore, 87. Tuesday, 9th inst.—Medal, stroke.

HOWTH.—To-morrow—Club Cup, fifth qualifying round (bogey). Sunday—Final of Captain's prize.

WESLEY COLLEGE OLD BOYS' UNION.—The annual competition was held at Grange on 24th June, and resulted as follows:—Best gross, "Wasdale Cup"—J. S. Pickering, 76. Best net, "President's Cup"—R. W. Parker (23), 67. Runner-up—W. G. Bailey (6), 74. Visitors' prize—W. A. Clarke (17), 74.

NEWLANDS.—Ladies' Branch—Captain's (Mr. L. McKeever) prize—Mrs. J. J. Moore (36), 69; Mrs. M. Doorly (35), 70.

MALAHIDE. — Ladies' Section—To-morrow—Hon. Secretary's (Miss M. Kelly) prize. Draws 11.15, 2.30, 3.0 and 3.30. Also putting competition. Tuesday next—Countess of Granard Cup, fourball bogey. Arrange partners and opponents. July Medal won by Miss P. McManus (36), 2 down. Inter-club match—Malahide 6, Clontarf 0.

PHŒNIX.—Monday, July 14. Prizes presented by Proprietaries, Ltd. Members are particularly requested to travel by special 'bus leaving Aston's quay at 10 a.m., and inform Hon. Secretary at once.

PORTMARNOCK. — To-morrow—Legal Cup, stroke.

DOMINICAN COLLEGE, EDGLES STREET, G.S.—Past Pupils' Society, at Howth.—Cup—Miss L. Roddy, 71; Miss D. Tierney, 71. Miss Roddy won on last six. Other prize winners—Miss Mildred Murphy, Miss V. Healy, Mrs. D. Bridgeman, Miss B. McEvoy, Miss G. Heaton. Putting—Mrs. R. R. Flanagan.

ELM PARK.—Medal—Class I.—Mrs. Hayden (23), 71. Class II.—Miss D. Legge (31), 65. Perpetual Challenge Cup—Winner, Miss M. Sherlock.

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JULY 6th.

OPEN MIXED FOURSOMES. STROKES.

Combined Handicap Limit 30.

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OPEN MIXED FOURSOMES.

KILLINEY GOLF CLUB TO-DAY.

Entries 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Arrange Opponents. 1st Prize value £3 5/- each; 2nd Prize £1 17/- each. —(Advt.)

SWIMMING

PEMBROKE CLUB

To-night at Blackrock—200 Metres Handicap (Clarke Memorial Cup) and 100 Metres Handicap, boys. Result of Inter-Section Squads (4 x 50)—1st D. M. Rudd G. I. McCabe, Miss E. Phipps, Miss D. Smith. Time—2 mins. 24 secs.

Ladies' Section—To-night at 6.15—50 Metres Juniors' Handicap, crawl (Mooney Cup series), and 800 Yards Seniors' Handicap (Hennessy Cup).

BOWLING

THE COOPER CUP

Blackrock (P. J. Munden 11, P. Reynolds 16, and R. Stack 32), 59; St. James's Gate (A. Wilson 24, J. Jones 17, and W. McFarlane 10), 51.

Clontarf (P. Mahon 16, G. Harrison 24, and D. Whelan 21), 61; Imperial Tobacco (W. Walsh 18, T. Nolan 19, and F. Kavanagh 19), 56.

Kenilworth (P. S. Hall 18, W. Butterfield 20, and R. W. Fetton 23), 61; Railway Union (F. Lynch 17, A. C. Hegg 18, and J. J. Corscadden 16), 51.

FINE DISPLAY OF FLOWERS

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY'S SHOW

MEDAL AND SPECIAL PRIZES AWARDED

AN excellent show of blooms, and a very large attendance, were the features of the 26th private show for members of the Royal Horticultural Society, held yesterday at Mills' Hall, Dublin.

The exhibits were far more numerous than at last year's show.

There were some very interesting non-competitive exhibits, for which the following awards were made:—

A silver medal was awarded to Messrs. William Watson and Sons, Killiney Nurseries, for a choice collection of hybrid Polyantha roses. A similar award was made to the proprietor of the Howth Demesne gardens for a display of perennials.

Mr. G. F. W. Jennings, of The Mall, Waterford, was awarded a cultural certificate for perpetual flowering carnations. Mrs. C. Mitchell, of Grange Con, Wicklow, received a cultural certificate for magnificent spikes of delphiniums. She also received the Society's silver medal for a similar exhibit in the competitive class. Mr. David Shackleton, Beech Park, Clonsilla, was given a cultural certificate for a rare Campanula. Lord Headfort showed splendid specimens of blooms of rhododendron dichroanthum. Mr. Edward Kelly was awarded a cultural certificate for a display of carnations.

The following awards were made in the competitive classes:—

Six Roses, each different—1, Charles McCrae, Blackrock, Co. Dublin; 2, Miss Doris Findlater, Glen Savage, Stillorgan; 3, Edward Kelly, Rosebank, Inishfree, Tallaght.

Three Roses, each different—1, Rev. Mark Curtis, C.C., Glencullen; 2, Miss Aileen M. Lowry, Meadowcroft, Monkstown, Co. Dublin; 3, Miss O'Toole, Clontarf.

Three Roses, dark variety—1, Mrs. C. F. Barrow; 2, Rev. Mark Curtis, C.C.; 3, Mrs. S. F. Hayes, Foxrock.

Three Roses, light variety—1, Chas. McCrae; 2, Rev. M. Curtis; 3, Mrs. E. D. K. Mathews, Eglinton road, Donnybrook.

One Rose, any variety—1, Chas. McCrae; 2, Miss M. Jacob; 3, Miss O'Toole.

Three Vases of Species or Old-Garden Roses—1, Mrs. Vaughan Hart, Walterstand, Stillorgan; 2, Rev. M. Curtis; 3, Miss O. H. M. Smith, Drogheda.

Dwarf Polyantha Roses, one vase—1, Lieut.-Col. Adye Curran, Dundrum; 2, Mrs. J. de Burgh, Galway; 3, Mrs. Vaughan Hart.

Sweet Peas, three vases distinct—1, James McConnell, Brookside, Conlarf; 2, C. Meehan, Palmerston Park; 3, Mrs. Smalley, Friarsland, Dundrum.

Sweet Pea, one vase of mixed varieties—1, Miss M. Lowry; 2, Mrs. E. D. K. Mathews; 3, Mrs. Littledale, Temple road, Dublin.

Carnations, one vase of border varieties—1, Edward Kelly; 2, Mrs. Robert Kieran, Moytura, Dalkey.

Carnations, one vase of perpetual-flowering varieties—1, Marquess of Headfort; 2, Mrs. Jennings, The Mall, Waterford; 3, Edward Kelly.

Stocks, one vase of any varieties—1, Mrs. Warner, Farmleigh, Stillorgan; 2, Mrs. Chibborn, Hill, Monkstown; 3, Miss Rowan, Ellerslie, Shankill.

Three Vases of Annuals—1, Rev. M. Curtis; 2, Mrs. Campion, The Rectory, Skerries; 3, Mrs. Littledale.

Hardy Flowering Shrubs, three sprays—1, Marquess of Headfort; 2, Mrs. Merrick Lloyd, Lonsdale, Blackrock; 3, Mrs Musters, Milltown, Dublin.

Hardy Flowering Shrubs, one spray (confined)—1, Miss Littledale; 2, Miss Pim, Campfield House, Dundrum; 3, Mrs. Budd, 21, Belmont Gardens, Donnybrook.

Delphiniums, one spike—1, Mrs. C. Mitchell; 2, Mrs. Reeks, Carrickbyrne, Foxrock; 3, Lieut.-Col. Adye Curran.

Hardy Perennial and/or Bulbous Plants, one vase of flowers of one variety—1, Marquess of Headfort; 2, Rev. T. W. Benson, Balrath, Co. Meath; 3, Mrs. Chibborn Hill.

Hardy Perennial and/or Bulbous Plants, one vase of flowers of one variety (confined)—1, F. E. Pim; 2, Mr. H. L. Jacob; 3, Mrs. R. Kieran.

Lilliums, one vase of not more than three stems—1, Mrs. Hamilton, Stramore, Temple road, Dublin; 2, Miss A. H. Shackleton, Lucan; 3, Miss O. H. M. Smyth.

Hardy Annuals or Biennials, one vase—1, Mrs. H. A. Jacob; 2, Mrs. Lewis Whyte.

Hardy Annuals or Biennials, one vase (confined)—1, Mrs. Lewis Whyte; 2, Lieut.-Colonel Adye Curran; 3, Miss R. H. Shackleton.

One vase of any Stove or Greenhouse Flowering Plant—1, Mrs. Lewis Whyte; 2, Mrs. Bryan Bourke, Rosebora', Naas; 3, Miss H. M. Smyth.

Decorative Exhibit of Flowers in Bowl—1, Mrs. F. C. Barrow; 2, Mrs. Sinton Lisheen, Templeogue; 3, Mrs. Phibbs, Elmpark, Rathfarnham.

Victorian Posy in Vase—1, Mrs. Haise Porter; 2, Mrs. Merrick Lloyd; 3, Mrs. Lewis Whyte.

Arrangement of "Posy Flowers" in Bowl—1, Mrs. Sinton; 2, Mrs. Merrick Lloyd; 3, Mrs. Haise Porter.

BEAD TRADE DISPUTE

FURTHER EVIDENCE AT INDUSTRIAL COURT

A sitting of the Industrial Court appointed to inquire into the causes and circumstances of the dispute between Messrs. Alex. Mitchell and Company, Ltd., and their workers was held yesterday at 45 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.

Mr. Tadgh Forbes presided. The other members of the court present were Mr. T. F. Gillie, B.A., M.I.C.A.I., and Mrs. Linda Kearns MacWhinney.

The court had further to inquire whether, having regard to the amount of tariff protection afforded to the industry and the retail prices, the conditions of employment and wages paid were fair and just to the workers, and also into other matters relevant to the dispute. Messrs. Mitchell and Company are manufacturers of rosaries.

Miss Louie Bennett, Irish Women Workers' Union, gave evidence, in the course of which she submitted that home work was objected to on the principle that they did not want the home mixed up with the factory and the industry.

Miss Bennett suggested that there should be compulsory registration of home workers and that they should be brought under the national health and unemployment insurance schemes.

Miss K. McDowell, Irish Women Workers' Union, said that the Department had been requested to set up a Trade Board, but had refused on the ground that there was no general demand for it.

Miss Helena Molony, Irish Women Workers' Union, said that they were not against home work as such, but there should be a system of supervision. She held that the home worker should be paid more than a worker doing similar work in a factory. She submitted that there should be a fixed minimum of 30s. a week in the rosary trade. That wage could be earned in Mitchell's factory. The average weekly wage of the home worker was 25s. for experienced workers and 17s. 6d. for juniors. In other trades there was registration of home workers, with inspection by the Dublin Corporation.

Mr. J. H. Sheridan, hon. secretary to the Religious Goods Wholesale Traders' Association, who represented four firms, said that they would be prepared to agree to any arrangemnt as to wages that might be come to.

The Court adjourned until to-day.

YACHTING

DUBLIN BAY SAILING CLUB MATCHES

The light westerly breeze of last evening was productive of slowly-sailed races, and in all four of the D.B.S.C. handicap matches the finishes were somewhat scattered. The flood tide, however, was a favourable factor when turning to windward, and saved the time limit from coming into force. Details:—

Handicap for 21-footers. Start at 6.30 p.m. Finish—Estelle (2nd prize) (scr.), 8h. 4m. 23s.; Geraldine (1st prize) (2m.), 8h. 5m. 20s.; Inisfallen (2m.), 8h. 7m. 6s.; Garavoge (2m.), 8h. 9m. 30s.; Maureen (2m.), 8h. 13m. 58s.; Oola (2m.), 8h. 14m. 2s.; Naneen (1m.), 8h. 16m. 29s.

Handicap for 17-footers. Start at 6.35 p.m. Finish—Eileen (scr.), 7h. 40m. 42s.; Delfgrid (2nd prize) (3m.), 7h. 42m. 5s.; Rita (1st prize) (4m.), 7h. 42m. 15s.; Silver Moon (3m.), 7h. 43m. 9s.; Rosemary (2m.), 7h. 44m. 10s.; Bobolink (6m.), 7h. 46m. 21s.

Handicap for Mermaids. Start at 6.40 p.m. Finish—Stella (1st prize) (scr.), 7h. 55m. 15s.; Amy (2nd prize) (scr.), 7h. 55m. 35s.; Ruby (1m.), 8h. 0m. 58s.; Tuano (3m.), 8h. 5m. 10s.; Nombell (5m.), 8h. 6m. 6s.

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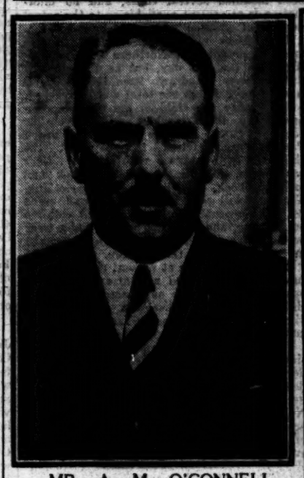
THE ARANDORA STAR

ARANDORA STAR, the 15,500-ton British luxury liner, which was torpedoed and sunk with 2,000 German and Italian internees aboard. A thousand are missing.

LITTLE HELPERS at a stall at the Irish Girl Guides' Vegetable-growing Show yesterday, at the Iveagh Courts, Earlsfort terrace.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT.—Miss I. Harding (left) and Mrs. J. W. Parkes before their Women's Handicap Singles tie at the Fitzwilliam Open Lawn Tennis Tournament, in aid of the Irish Red Cross Society, at Wilton place. Below: C. Meenan competing in the Men's Handicap Singles.



MR. A. M. O'CONNELL, President of the Customs and Excise Association, photographed before yesterday's annual meeting at the Gresham Hotel.

DR. GERALD LITTLE (third from left), with his father, Mr. Esmonde W. Little, M.R.C.V.S.; Mrs. Esmonde Little, and Captain Denis Little, after he had received his medical degrees at Wednesday's Commencments at Trinity College, Dublin.

GROWING MORE VEGETABLES

EXHIBITION BY GIRL GUIDES

To encourage Irish Girl Guides in the Dublin area to use their gardens for the cultivation of vegetables, the Executive Committee last October inaugurated a "Grow Vegetables" campaign. Yesterday, in the covered court at Earlsfort terrace, Dublin, the marked success of the campaign was shown at the first vegetable growing exhibition to be held by the Guides.

All varieties of vegetables were exhibited—from a bunch of tiny onions grown by an eight years old Brownie in the window box of her city flat to the healthy-sticked rhubarb cultivated by the elder Guides and Rangers. Even the Commissioners had joined in the campaign, and competed enthusiastically for the special prize offered for the best crop of potatoes. Eleven Commissioners submitted the crops grown from sets presented to them by the Executive Committee. Miss Lannigan O'Keefe, of Kildare, took the award with the best potatoes and the best yield.

A feature of the exhibition was the show of 123 different variety of wild flowers, exhibited by Moira Cooke, of the Adelaide Road Ranger Company.

The exhibition was opened by Viscountess Powerscourt, the Chief Commissioner. She described the collection of vegetables as quite wonderful, and warmly commended the Girl Guides for their work. She strongly advised members to keep on growing vegetables, and hoped that they would plant winter vegetables.

Lady Moore presented the prizes.

The results were:—

BROWNIES.

Cress (1 pot)—1, Ruth Clayton, St. Margaret's Hall; 2, Audrey Galloway, Dalkey.

Lettuce—1, Maree Philips, Harold's Cross pack; 2, Babe Hall, Iveagh Park pack.

Bunch of Flowers grown by Brownie—1, M. Antcliff and M. Speirs, Monkstown.

GUIDES AND RANGERS.

Peas (12 pods)—1, L. Valentine, Gorey Company; 2, S. Mitchell, Leeson Park Rangers; 3, D. Memery, Dundrum.

Broad Beans (6 pods)—1, A. Ridley, Gorey Company; 2, S. Mitchell.

Spinach (12 leaves)—1, H. Seymour, Kilternan Company.

Cabbage (1 head)—1, M. Stephens, Gorey Company; 2, M. Stenson, A.R.R.; 3, L. Clayton, Kildare.

Lettuce (2 heads)—1, S. Mitchell; 2, V. Smith, Alexandra School Company; 3, W. Deegan, Scots Church Company.

Onions—1, H. Tighe, Leeson Park Rangers; 2, P. Warren, Gorey Company.

Parsley (6 sprays)—1, P. Power, Scots Church Company; 2, S. Mitchell; 3, E. Wills, Dundrum Company.

Rhubarb (6 sticks)—1, M. Craddock, A.R.R.

Turnips (3)—1, S. Mitchell; 2, A. Warbrook, Harold's Cross Rangers.

Potatoes—1, B. Timmins, Kildare; 2, A. Cullen, Kildare.

Radishes (Twelve)—1, A. Cullen; 2, no prize; 3, E. McCabe, Kildare.

Special Lettuce—1, Miss Hamilton Reid, St. Margaret's Hall; 2, Mrs. Graham, Scots' Church Rangers; 3, N. Barr, Adelaide Road Rangers.

FLOWERS

Wild Flowers—1, M. Cooke, A.R.R.; 2, M. Douglas, L.P.R.; 3, A. Galway, Castleknock.

Bowl of Flowers—1, M. Cooke, A.R.R.; 2, M. Tighe, L.P.R.; 3, M. Greene, A.R.R.

Jar of Flowers—1, Miss Lanigan O'Keefe, Kildare; 2, Miss D. Moore, Kilternan; 3, Miss H. Moore, Kilternan; very highly commended, Miss S. M. Findlater, 1st Cadets.

Special Collection of Vegetables—1, 1st Kildare Company; 2, Adelaide road Rangers.

Three Vegetables, grown by Guiders—1, Miss Lanigan O'Keefe; 2, Miss P. Dwyer, Gorey; 3, Mrs. Graham.

Vegetables, artistically arranged—1, Miss E. Moore, Kilternan; 2, Miss M. White, Harold's Cross Rangers.

Potatoes (best crop grown from three given seed potatoes)—1, Miss Lanigan O'Keefe; 2, Mrs. Conyngham; 3, Miss de Selby.

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